

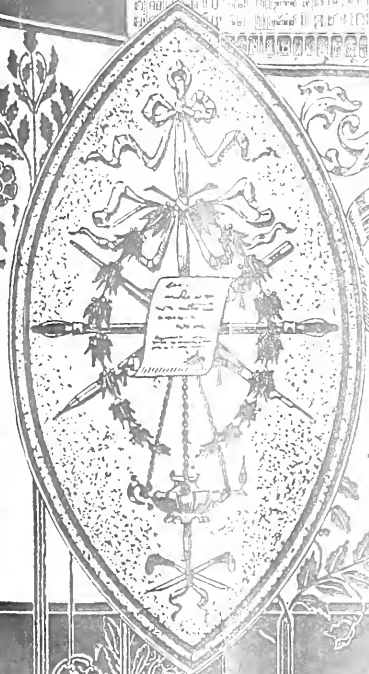


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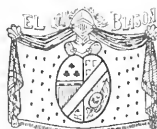
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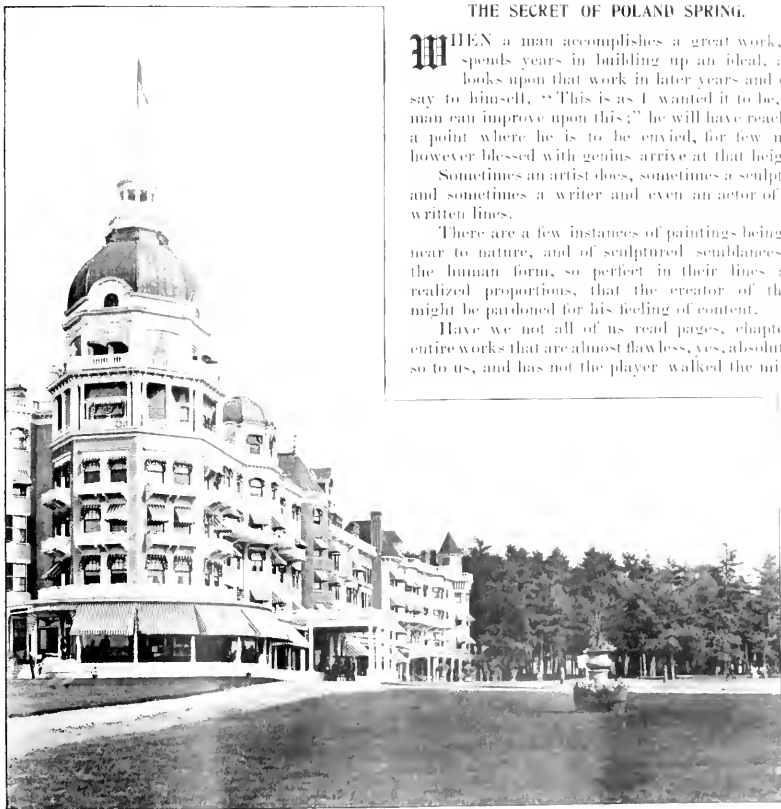


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THE SECRET OF POLAND SPRING.

WHEN a man accomplishes a great work, or spends years in building up an ideal, and looks upon that work in later years and can say to himself, "This is as I wanted it to be, no man can improve upon this;" he will have reached a point where he is to be envied, for few men however blessed with genius arrive at that height.

Sometimes an artist does, sometimes a sculptor, and sometimes a writer and even an actor of his written lines.

There are a few instances of paintings being so near to nature, and of sculptured semblances of the human form, so perfect in their lines and realized proportions, that the creator of them might be pardoned for his feeling of content.

Have we not all of us read pages, chapters, entire works that are almost flawless, yes, absolutely so to us, and has not the player walked the mimic

THE POLAND SPRING HOUSE OF 1901.

stage so grand, so real, so perfect, that we could not wish him otherwise?

Architects rarely attain perfection, although they have at times and in places reached the perfection of the demands of their age and country.

All modern works are generally superseded by better works in a decade or two, and what seems to have been the acme of one's desires yesterday is full of flaws to-day.

Times change, people change, desires are created and former ones are obsolete.

For one moment let me ask the Poland Spring guest of former days, to recall his feeling of satisfaction when he laid his head for the first time upon a Poland pillow, or ate the wholesome food placed on the Poland table.

It doubtless seemed delightful, perfect. Trace the development in comfort, elegance, finish, that years have given to this place, and stand upon the lawn to-day, look back upon the magnificent structure placed over the pasture rock where Wm. M. Hunt sat and grew eloquent over the gorgeous sunsets, and tell us what you would have done to make this habitation more complete. It would be difficult to say.

A good man sits and gazes fondly upon the face of his loving wife. Change in her? What change would he have in her, or what change could be made to improve the gentle and sweet soul that has been his companion for many years?

Poland Spring to those that have been favored with its long acquaintanceship, is dear, it is both home and loved companion.

What is the secret of this attachment? Listen to me a moment and I will tell you a little story, or rather, I will repeat to you an illustration used by a Poland Spring guest to a landlord of the Pacific coast who had listened to the enthusiastic relations of numerous travellers about Poland Spring.

"What is the secret of this success?" he asked.

"To answer that I shall be obliged to go to the Kindergarten for my illustration," was the reply. "I asked a waiter in your dining room for a sliced orange this morning. He told me he was not allowed to serve sliced oranges. I was surprised. Why? I asked. 'Well,' he said, 'they says if they begin to do that everybody would order sliced oranges and it would take too much time.' He may or may not have told me the truth, that does not matter, for it points my moral, true or not. I did not get the sliced orange."

"Now *this* is what they would have done at Poland Spring when the proprietors were told by the chef that everybody would order their oranges sliced."

"Then *that* shows what the people want. Give them the oranges sliced. Their study is and has been, night and day, summer and winter for

many years, to find out what the people want and never hesitate for one instant to give them *that*. There you have the secret of Poland Spring."

Now do you want a change? The triumvirate that rule the destinies of Poland Spring may be pardoned for once, if they rest awhile and in their well merited content say "we have nothing new to do to-day, but to-morrow we may have much."

To-day, thousands of broad acres encompass us about, buildings that placed along a street would comprise a city, are numerous and grand. The busy hum of thrift and enterprise is heard on every hand and hundreds of employees are actively engaged in providing for your comfort and your delight.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Wales of Boston are at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Herrick of Boston are registered here.

Mr. C. M. Brett of Hudson, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farnam of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones of New York were among the arrivals on the ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Browning of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. A. Hurlburt of Utica, New York, has returned to the Mansion House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Willett of Norwood, Mass., returned to the Poland Spring House for two weeks in June.

Mrs. Henry M. Baker and Miss Emilie H. Baker of New York were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 8th.

Mrs. J. A. Ness of Elmhurst Farm with Miss E. M. Ness of Howick, Quebec, and Miss Lillian Herron of Montreal dined at the Poland Spring House on June 9th.

Mrs. J. R. Pulsifer of Rochester, New York, has joined her mother, Mrs. Martha Pulsifer, at the Mansion House. She was accompanied by her sons, Masters Edward and James Pulsifer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bosworth, Miss M. L. Rumsey, Mr. Wadsworth Noyes and Mr. Frederick Hale of Portland came up in Mr. Hale's automobile on Sunday, June 5th, and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. C. C. Griffin of Haverhill, Mass., was among the arrivals on June 4th. Mr. Griffin will sail in the early part of July for Europe where he will join Mrs. Griffin who is now traveling abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will return to the Poland Spring House in September.



The Samoset.

The Samoset opened most auspiciously, Saturday, June 25th, for its third season. The house in all its appointments, the lawns, the stable, in fact, the entire premises, are in most excellent condition. The front lawn and the drives leading up to the main entrance are noticeably improved. The extensive veranda is spread with imported Dutch matting, and lined with various imported shrubs, Japanese yews, box trees, several species of spruce and cedar, and tall, graceful bay trees. The effect is at once pleasing and inviting and affords a most charming promenade for day or evening. The beauty of the office and main lobby is enhanced by a profusion of imported shrubs and pot plants most tastefully arranged. The house throughout, is re-painted and re-tinted, and many beautiful pieces of furniture have been added to the already luxurious furnishings. A large number of bath-room suites have been added.

The golf links are greatly improved, and the putting lawn is in perfect condition.

A splendid line of row boats have been added to the equipment, and the accommodations for lunch parties, sailing, rowing, and fishing are thoroughly up-to-date. The bath-house is open and already well patronized, and the bathing beach is in first-class condition. Several lunch parties were arranged for Saturday and Sunday to Owl's Head, Camden, Rockport and Glen Cove.

Many new carriages, five-seaters and eight-seaters, have been added to the livery accommodations. The drives about The Samoset are many and beautiful, with a pleasing variety of views of bay and islands, mountains, lakes and woods.

On the afternoon of the opening day a large delegation of the Maine Bankers Association arrived. The party was composed of about sixty gentlemen and ladies, and several invited guests. Afternoon tea was served on the spacious veranda at five o'clock. In the early evening a business meeting was held in the music hall. Other members arrived on late train and on the boat from Bangor, and at nine o'clock the banquet was served in the main dining hall, followed by many

interesting speeches. After the banquet, card tables were arranged in the parlor and music hall, and whist was enjoyed till a late hour. The Bankers had arranged boating parties, and carriage and buckboard parties to Camden and Mt. Battie, and evening found them all tired and happy. Nothing which might add to their pleasure escaped the attention of the genial manager, Mr. A. W. Hodgdon.

Among the first guests to arrive Saturday were Senator William P. Frye of Maine and his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Briggs of Auburn, Me., and they were joined in the evening by Mr. F. H. Briggs. The Senator was delighted with the appointments of the hotel, the lovely bracing climate and the drives, and expressed his hearty appreciation of the Manager who anticipated his every wish and desire.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Edwin L. Curtis of Boston were the first arrivals; in fact, they came before the opening day and will make an extended sojourn, and incidentally renew their many acquaintances in Rockland, Camden and Thomaston.

Other arrivals on the opening day were Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Strong of Boston and Mrs. George C. Clarke of Chicago. This is the third

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Among the ninety-seven will be found a large representation of the most noted artists and sculptors of this country, names that the most prominent galleries recognize with pride when sent in to their exhibitions.

Later on we shall take pleasure in individualizing to a greater extent than in this first introductory article, but a visit to the upper floor of the Maine Building will quickly convince one of the beauty of the collection as a whole and separately.

First let me impress upon every visitor to Poland Spring, old or new, that the pictures here displayed are not a permanent collection, remaining the same, year after year, but on the contrary, with few exceptions they are entirely new, and seen here for the *first time*.

The paintings are returned to the artists each autumn and an entirely new selection made the following spring.

Anyone who visits the annual exhibition in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg or Chicago, will readily understand what all this means, but they may not realize the amount of labor and detail that is necessary to interest artists in a place in the woods, away down in Maine; the selection, collection, shipping, hanging and cataloging, of an exhibition of nearly one hundred and fifty contributions.

The alcove system for an exhibition of this size, is more picturesque from a central point of view, than a square room and, therefore, as one enters the gallery, the view is of a more diversified description.

A central space opposite is devoted to the largest and generally most important work, and the wall of each alcove that presents itself to the eye, has a variety of subjects and classes of work that do not in any way clash with its neighbor.

By this means, marines, portraits, landscapes, water colors, miniatures, etc., can be readily classified, and are so to a large extent.

In the matter of light, several visits will repay one for the effort, for the morning light may be better for some effects, and the afternoon for another, while the artificial light of evening gives still other advantages not possessed by the natural light.

The gallery is easily reached and is free to all comers, as also is the catalogue when prepared.

Like all exhibitions the paintings are for sale, and if these attractive works of many of our best artists are to your fancy, they are to be had at the usual prices for such works.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baxter of Brunswick, Mrs. E. R. Baxter of Portland and Mrs. William DeWitt Hyde of Brunswick dined at the Poland Spring House on June 1st. They made the trip in Mr. Baxter's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell, Mrs. S. E. Stuckert, Miss M. A. Witham, Miss Ethel Campbell and Miss Gladys Campbell of Philadelphia returned to their summer home at Poland Spring on June 18th. Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell will remain a few weeks and then sail for Europe the middle of July.

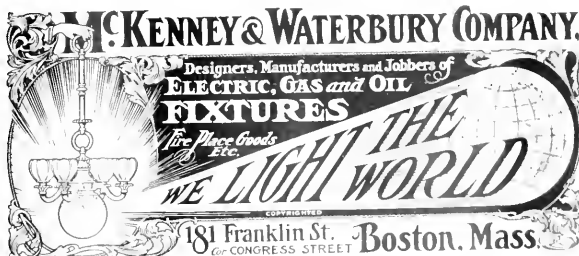
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THE SAMOSET.

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season for Mr. and Mrs. Strong and they are happy in anticipating many more.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hanson of Boston have returned to The Samoset for a brief sojourn. Mr. Hanson is a very busy man who knows how to punctuate his active life with frequent sojourns at his favorite resting place overlooking Penobscot Bay.

The following Rockland people were present at the banquet of the Main Bankers Association: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Berry, Mr. J. C. Perry, Mr. G. Howe Wiggin, Miss Wiggin, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hallock, Mr. Harrison F. Hix.

Mr. Alexander Strong is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Strong, at The Samoset. Mr. Strong is a son of the Rev. George A. Strong of New York City, and a student at St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass.

Arrivals:

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Packard,	Auburn, Me.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith,	Auburn
Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Tibbetts,	Auburn
Mr. C. S. Hieborn,	Augusta
Mr. J. B. Gould,	Augusta
Mr. E. G. Wyman,	Bangor
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baxter,	Bath
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hill,	Bath
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hyde,	Bath
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Moses,	Bath
Mr. F. H. Low,	Bath
Mr. C. F. Macoun,	Bath
Mr. W. D. Munsenden,	Bath
Mr. C. H. Potter,	Bath
Miss Grace E. Palmer,	Bath
Mr. C. A. Moody,	Biddeford
Mr. Edward B. Moore,	Bucksport
Mr. S. L. Forsaith,	Brunswick
Mr. J. F. Stetson,	Camden
Miss Stetson,	Camden
Mr. F. E. Dill,	Gardiner
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ellis,	Gardiner
Mr. G. A. Safford,	Hallowell
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Attwood,	Leviston
Mr. A. L. Templeton,	Leviston
Mr. H. D. Smith,	Norway
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris,	Oakland
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pushor,	Pittsfield, Me.
Mr. Harry Butler,	Portland
Mr. A. C. Harlow,	Portland
Mr. E. L. Piper,	Portland
Mr. S. C. Parcher,	Saco
Mr. H. S. Hall,	Waterville
Mr. J. F. Percival,	Waterville
Mr. G. G. McCausland,	Boston, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barbour,	Portland
Mr. C. B. Dickey,	Portland
Miss Bailey,	Gardiner, Me.
Mr. C. D. Crosby,	Bangor
Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Utley,	Newton, Mass.
Mr. A. F. Isensee,	Boston

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cummings of Providence were at the Poland Spring House for over the third of June. They were en route for Rangeley Lakes. Mr. Cummings is Agent for the New England Passenger Association.

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Mr. George Shaw of Boston is registered here. Miss Charlotte T. Lane of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodnow of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

From Cleveland are Mr. and Mrs. Stiles C. Smith and Mr. S. L. Smith.

Mr. Charles Dunn of Boston and Miss Sarah Titcomb of Yarmouth paid Poland a short visit in June.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dewing and Mrs. G. H. Knight arrived on June 5th in their automobile.

Mr. Samuel S. Miles, Art Critic of the *Boston Globe*, registered at the Mansion House on July 17th. Mr. Miles was delighted with the paintings in the Art Gallery of the Maine State Building. He considered it the best exhibition ever held here, and one should not fail to see it.

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Editorial.

THE experience of the married man who over-estimated the term of his married life with an uncongenial mate by at least one-half, because he said "it seemed long," is reversed in the case of THE HILL-TOP, for between the annual good-night and the annual good-morning to our friends, it may be eight months, or it may be eight days, but at all events, it seems short.

One might almost ask the use of greeting, or saying good-bye, if it is to be frequently repeated; but meet a friend some day whom you are in the habit of meeting every morning, and have him pass you by without a salutation, and you will readily learn the value of repeated greetings.

It is reckoned as a somewhat cold country in the northern hemisphere, where animals do not appear until July, but cold latitudes produce hardy growths, and if we are not yet as plethora as our monthly brethren of the magazine world, still ten years has added much to our diameter and in time

we may reach our growth, even if it be but that of the dwarf trees of Japan.

Much the same happenings are likely to occur as in years past, but each new season new faces bring, and brains are busy somewhere, devising means of recreation; so we may look for many new sensations, new combinations of the kaleidoscope and a new focusing of the lens on old familiar scenes.

Golf has still the same attraction for old as well as young and long may it so continue.

The country roads present the same unwearying variety of hill and forest, the lakes and streams the same allurements to the angling guest.

We are all creatures of habit, and for a succession of seasons the thing we like to-day, we often enjoy to-morrow, and sometimes the day after. Good customs never weary and so every one seeks his ease in his Inn, and as Cap'n Edvard Cuttle says, "When found make a note of it." The note may be a mental one, but the Inn that aggregates the most ease, is the one that produces the most favorable notes.

Ten years ago this week the first HILL-TOP appeared and many of the names found there, are found here to-day, and the brief chronicles of that time might easily be repeated to-day, notably the following witty lines:

They had flirted, a couple of weeks or so,

The youth and the maiden shy;

But the time had arrived for him to go

And he came to say good-bye;

And he said, "Ere we part, you will give me a kiss?"

Refuse not, I pray, the boon,

For I should like to remember this

As a sort of souvenir spoon."

Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Little of Philadelphia have returned for the season to the Poland Spring House. They were accompanied by Dr. M. D. Youngman and Mrs. Youngman of Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bradford and Miss Marjorie Bradford of Portland spent June third at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Bradford is Treasurer and Traffic Manager of the Portland and Rumford Falls R. R. On Saturday, June fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford had a special train to convey them and their friends from Poland Spring Station to Rangeley Lakes. The party stopped at Rumford Falls and visited the mills and drove about the place.

Mr. Fred H. Williams of Boston was here for a few days in June.

Miss McNeil of Webster, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. L. A. Cousens of Portland was among the arrivals at the Mansion House on June 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kittredge of Boston were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on June 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Norris and Beverly A. Norris of New York have taken rooms in the Maine State Building for the season.

Mr. H. C. Baxter, Mr. E. S. Bodwell, Mr. George L. Thompson, Mr. R. W. Eaton and Mr. Leslie A. Lee of Brunswick came up in Mr. Baxter's automobile and dined at the Poland Spring House on June 12th.

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10.45 a.m., Daily, for Albany, Syracuse, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburg, and Chicago. Pullman Sleepers and Dining Car.

2.00 p.m., Daily, "The North Shore Limited," for Albany, Buffalo, St. Louis, and Chicago. Pullman Sleepers and Dining Car.

3.30 p.m., Except Sunday, for Albany, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, and Chicago. Pullman Sleepers Boston to Lake Placid, Niagara Falls, and Chicago.

6.00 p.m., Daily, for Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland, and Cincinnati. Pullman Sleepers Boston to Buffalo, Cincinnati, and Chicago. Cafe Coach Boston to Springfield.

8.00 p.m., Daily, for Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo, St. Louis, and Chicago. Pullman Sleepers Boston to Buffalo.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. J. F. Sturtevant of Portland is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. L. B. Clark of Portland is at the Mansion House for the month of July.

Miss S. T. Carpenter of Providence returned to the Mansion House on June 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stewart, Miss Helen Stewart and Miss Dorothy Stewart of Worcester are at the Mansion House.

Mrs. J. Howard Richardson of Somerville and Mrs. E. R. Chadbourne of Lewiston were at the Mansion House for a short sojourn.

Professor W. W. Bolster, Jr., of Auburn and Mr. George E. S. Chibbins of Shelburne Falls dined at the Mansion House on Sunday, June 19th.

Mr. A. H. Hanscom, General Passenger Agent of the Eastern Steamship Company, with Mrs. Hanscom registered at the Poland Spring House on June 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Weeks of Boston were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 3d. Mr. Weeks is President of The Rand Avery Railroad Supply Co.

Ex-Mayor F. E. Boothby of Portland with Mrs. Boothby, Dr. S. C. Gordon, Mrs. P. H. Clark of Portland and Miss L. J. Low of Boston were at the Poland Spring House for over June 3d.

Mr. Jacque J. Bustanaby was the first to register this season at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Bustanaby is one of the proprietors of the famous restaurant, des Beaux-Arts, of New York City.

Mr. A. C. Kendall, General Passenger Agent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R., with Mrs. Kendall and Master Charles Kendall of Boston were at the Poland Spring House on June 3d.

Mr. A. S. Hanson, General Passenger Agent of the Boston and Albany R. R., with Mrs. Hanson and Miss Martha Packard of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House on June 3d. They were en route for Rangeley Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fehmer of Boston are at the Mansion House. This is their first visit here and they are charmed with the place. Mr. and Mrs. Fehmer are devoted to art and they speak in praiseworthy terms of the exhibition of paintings in the Maine State Building. Mr. Fehmer is a well-known architect of Boston and is interested in water color painting. Since his arrival he has made several charming sketches.

Col. S. C. Talbot of East Machias has returned to the Mansion House for the season.

Mrs. C. L. Holbrook of Boston has returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mrs. Mary E. deWint of New York returned to the Mansion House for the season on June 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlin Haines were at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Haines is Proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, Atlantic City.

Mr. Samuel Ivers of New Bedford accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ivers, returned on June 2d to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. C. H. Mimmo, General Passenger Agent of the Rutland R. R., with Mrs. Mimmo registered at the Poland Spring House on June 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Keep, formerly of Brooklyn, have returned to the Mansion House for several months. They will make Poland their home.

Mrs. S. B. Hubbard of Jacksonville, Florida, returned to the Poland Spring House for the season on June first. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss L'Engle.

Mr. H. Prew and Mrs. P. L. Perkins of Providence were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 3d. Mr. Prew is of the Earle & Prew Express Company.

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GOLF.

Golf, which is the leading feature in the amusement line at Poland, is just as popular this season as ever. Many of the old familiar faces and a large number of new ones are now seen daily on the links.

The course is the same as last season except the fourth hole, the tee for this hole has been carried back about 25 yards making it a longer and better hole. Several of the tees which were badly worn last season have been resodded and are now in good order.

Length of the course is now 2920 yards, and the bogie, 39. The bogie, this season, has been reduced one stroke as the players are now more proficient in the game.

Bogie for the Mansion hole which was formerly 6, is now 5. The first hole called "Rockery" is 270 yds., bogie, 4. Second hole, "Woods," 350 yds., bogie, 4. Third hole, "Trouble," 370 yds., bogie, 5. Fourth hole, "Spring," 285 yds., bogie, 4. Fifth hole, "Hill," 150 yds., bogie, 3. Sixth hole, "Lakewood," 340 yds., bogie, 5. Seventh hole, "Poland," 355 yds., bogie, 5. Eighth hole, "Mansion," 475 yds., bogie, 5. Ninth hole, "Maine State," 325 yds., bogie, 4.

The professional record of the course is 69 made by A. H. Fenn. Amateur record 72 by H. B. McFarland. Ladies' record 96 by Mrs. A. McGregor. All records were broken last season and we hope to see them lowered again this year.

There will be weekly tournaments as usual during the season.

The putting course is better than ever and will

no doubt be as popular for both old and young as it has been in the past; putting tournaments with tea and lunch in the grove being one of the pleasant features. Twenty-five or thirty caddies have been secured for the season. Arthur M. Goss of Lewiston has been secured for caddy master and will have charge of all the caddies.

A. H. Fenn, who has had charge of the golf here and at Palm Beach, Florida, for the past seven years, will give instructions and teach all those who wish to become proficient in the game. The locker room and repair shop will be under his personal supervision. No tournaments have been held yet but they will be started as soon as more players arrive. Matches are being played daily, some of which are very close and interesting, but no very good scores have been reported yet.

Efforts will be made to have W. J. Travis, who is now amateur champion of the world, visit Poland during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hopkins of Brookline were here for a short sojourn.

Mr. Harry N. Allen of London registered at the Mansion House on June 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stinson of Philadelphia returned to the Poland Spring House on June 11th.

Miss Rebecca Coxe, Miss Catherine A. White and Miss Charlotte White of Philadelphia are at the Mansion House.

Mrs. H. S. Dunning of Richmond, Mrs. William Dunning of Topsham and Bernice P. Dunning came from Rangeley on June 11th and registered at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Agnes Golden, the Editor of the *New England Magazine*, was at the Poland Spring House for a few days in June. This is Miss Golden's first visit to Poland and she expressed herself as much pleased with the place and the beautiful paintings in the Art Gallery of the Maine State Building.

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WHEN HE WAS EIGHTY.

The 80th birthday of Samuel S. Miles, the Art Editor of the *Boston Globe*, and the dean of Boston newspaper men, was observed by his friends here on June 19, he having been sent here for the purpose of inspecting the tenth art exhibition held at Poland Spring.

A banquet was served at the Mansion House, where ten people gathered around a florally decorated table, additionally graced by a highly decorated cake of most generous proportions.

The Boston press was represented by W. H. Downes of the *Transcript*, with Mrs. Downes; Agnes G. Golden, Editor of the *New England Magazine*; Jean N. Oliver for the *Herald and Journal* and Miss Nettie M. Ricker, and Frank Carlos Griffith of THE HILL-TOP. Miss Sarah L. Ricker, Mrs. Griffith and J. H. Emerton were also among those present.

After the dinner, a carriage and four horses took the party for a lengthy drive to the Shakers, where they were delightfully entertained by all the ladies of the community, who gathered in the assembly room and sang three of their favorite hymns, most charmingly.

After leaving the Shaker village, the drive was continued along Sabbathday Pond, by New Gloucester, over Bald Hill, past Elmwood Farm, and so back to Poland Spring.

The day was all that could be desired, and Mr. Miles completed what a Partingtonian friend said constituted him an "octogenerium."

So many terms had been applied to him, he said, he did not know whether he is an octoroon, an octagon, an octopus, a quadruped, or a vegetarian.

Mrs. C. A. Browning of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House on June 29th.

Mr. John K. Gilley of New York returned to the Poland Spring House on June 29th.

Mrs. A. F. Migeon of Connecticut and Miss Mary Whittaker of New York are recent arrivals.

Miss Mary A. Carpenter of Providence, returned to the Poland Spring House on June 28th.

Mrs. W. H. Conant, Miss Conant and Miss Lee of Portland were here for a few days in June.

Wednesday, Rainy day, Middle Lake, Messrs. Elkins and Huffman. Four bass. Gross weight, 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McDearmott with Master McDearmott of Kansas City are at the Mansion House.

Mrs. R. H. Thompson, Miss Marion A. Thompson, Mr. Robert H. Thompson, Jr., of New York arrived on Wednesday evening.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. A. Whitney of Hartford is registered here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cook, Jr., of Boston are here.

Mr. C. M. Brett caught 25 trout on Monday, June 20th.

From New York are Mrs. Henry Peake and Miss Nourse.

Dr. Estes Nichols of Boston arrived on Monday, June 20th.

Mr. R. H. Rines of Boston has returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rines of Portland are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of Wolfboro, N. H., arrived on Tuesday, June 21st.

Mr. William S. Flood of Brookline registered at the Mansion House on June 21st.

Mrs. N. Huggins of New York returned to Poland Spring on Wednesday, June 22d.

From Newark, N. J., are Mr. James R. Sayre, Mrs. Mary A. Shaler and Miss Higbie.

Mrs. C. D. McDuffie of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House for several weeks on June 20th.

Miss Marion Allen of Greenfield, Mass., has joined her uncle, Judge Allen, at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. George Dexter and Miss M. G. Dexter of New York have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chase of Boston are at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Chase is an enthusiastic golfer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Maynard of Boston and Miss Helen M. Garritt of Pittsburg are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Thomas P. Stran and her sister Miss Marion Abraham of Baltimore have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. Lewis F. Carr and Miss Harriet M. Carr of Springfield, Mass., were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Julia S. Carpenter and Miss Hannah T. Carpenter of Providence have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. C. W. T. Goding, General Manager of the Casco Bay Steamboat Company, with Mrs. Goding, were here for over June 3d. They were en route for Rangeley Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith of Boston were here for a few days.

From Boston are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazen and Mr. F. K. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Linscott of Boston were here for a week in June.

Mrs. C. H. Lang, Jr., and Mr. E. C. Lang of Melrose, Mass., are registered here.

Mrs. David Folsom of New York is at the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pickering and family of Salem, Mass., are at the Mansion House.

Judge Charles Allen of Boston has returned to the Poland Spring House for several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Coffin of Brooklyn returned to the Poland Spring House for the season on June 15th.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hill and Mr. P. A. Strickland of Bangor were among the arrivals on June 13th.

Capt. F. M. Howes of Boston with Mrs. Howes and Miss Howes are at the Poland Spring House.

From Melrose, Mass., are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jopson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dennis.

Mrs. Frederick Haas of New York was among the arrivals at the Mansion House on the twenty-second.

Mrs. M. C. Upton and Mrs. King of Marblehead, Mass., have been paying Poland Spring a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stebbins of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on June 17th.

From Rochester, N. Y., are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathews, Miss Carol Mathews and Miss Elizabeth G. Mathews.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Warriek and Harry Crosby of Lewiston came over in their automobiles on Sunday, June 19th, and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Horace Bright Ingalls and Miss Claire Ingalls, Mr. George A. Vose and Miss Florence Vose of Boston made the trip from that city in their automobiles on June 17th. They left Boston early in the morning and reached the Poland Spring House at 7 p.m. They returned on June 18th.

Hon. John Q. A. Brackett, former Governor of Massachusetts, arrived with Mrs. Brackett, Miss Beatrice Brackett, Wm. G., Chester G. and Miss L. N. Peck on June 17. Mr. Brackett is a native of New Hampshire and a Harvard Law School graduate; was speaker of the house of Representatives, Lieut.-Governor and Governor of Massachusetts.



REV. SAMUEL FRANCIS SMITH

SAMUEL FRANCIS SMITH AND HIS HYMN AMERICA.

In Boston at the corner of Tremont and Park Streets stands a church overlooking the common on one side and an old cemetery on the other, and for many years irreverently called "Brimstone Corner."

In this church, seventy-two years ago, was sung for the first time in public a hymn that lives to-day, will live to-morrow, and probably will delight the American citizen for centuries to come. It is sometimes called "America," and at others, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

The author, of whom his college classmate, Oliver Wendell Holmes, wrote,—

"And there's a nice youngster of excellent pith;
Fate tried to conceal him by naming him Smith!"

may not be quite as barren of excellent works as Gray, whose "Elegy" is the one only thing by which he is known to fame; but certainly if Gray went down to his grave with the smallest book under his arm, Samuel Francis Smith runs him a close second, for the fruits of his brain, while excellent and numerous, have not the one living, vital spark that touches that indefinable something that America does.

Probably if it had not been in a church, and one of its rigid and formal creed, the cheers that would have greeted its first rendition might have equalled those that filled the air after Roget

deLisle's electrical premiere with his "La Marseillaise," and yet it did not have the incentive of war at the time to give it impulse, for the time was far removed from war's alarms, there having been peace with other nations from 1815 to 1845.

Smith wrote over a hundred hymns, among which is "The Morning Light Is Breaking," still a favorite, but not universally known like America, and in fact the expression universally well-known is a very much misused expression, for as the late Tom Reed told me in the Maine State Building one day, a gentleman once used that expression to Henry Ward Beecher, to which he replied that he never made a greater mistake in his life, for there is but one man universally well known, and that, was P. T. Barnum.

Smith was a busy man, he wrote an entire volume of the *Cyclopedia Americana*; he was a preacher, and at the same time professor of modern languages at Colby University, and kept up the double role for eighty years.

He was an editor, he travelled extensively, even so far as India, Burma, Ceylon, Turkey, Denmark, Italy, Spain, France, Austria, Greece, Sweden, comprising as will be seen, the icy mountains and the coral strands of familiar hymnal fame.

Numerous other literary and intellectual labors were also accomplished by Smith, whose one everlasting work was probably the easiest and quickest product of his inexhaustible brain.

He lived to be 87 years of age, and died in Newton, Mass., November 16, 1895.

AMERICA.

I.

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountain side
Let freedom ring.

II.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

III.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet Freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

IV.

Our Fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us with Thy might,
Great God, our King!

Tid-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sampson of Boston were here for a short sojourn in June.

Mr. C. W. Blodgett of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House on June fourth.

Capt. L. B. Clark of Portland spent Sunday with Mrs. Clark at the Mansion House.

Mrs. M. B. Hoffman of New York returned to the Poland Spring House on June 10th.

Mr. W. T. Consens of Portland was among the arrivals at the Mansion House on June 11th.

Mrs. H. F. Manville, Mrs. J. F. Dibble and Miss Sinnott of Boston are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bickford of Malden and Miss Grace Decker of Medford are at the Mansion House.

Miss Idelette Carpenter of Providence, R. I., has returned to the Mansion House for several weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Corbin of Webster, Mass., returned to the Poland Spring House for the season on June 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown of Brookline were among the arrivals at Poland Spring on the eleventh.

Miss M. E. McConney of Washington, D. C., returned on June 29th, to the Poland Spring House for several weeks.

Hon. William P. Frye and Miss Emma Frye White of Lewiston dined at the Poland Spring House on June 12th.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Oakes, Miss Oakes and Mr. Herbert H. Oakes of Auburn are recent arrivals at the Poland Spring House.

Judge Peter Van Voorhees of Camden, N. J., with Mrs. Van Voorhees returned to the Poland Spring House on June 23d.

Judge James E. McConney and Mrs. McConney of Washington, D. C., arrived at the Poland Spring House on June 28th.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Swift, Miss Elizabeth M. Swift and Miss S. Theodora Curtis of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Wilson Peterson, Miss F. Peterson, Miss M. Peterson and Miss Alice Peterson of New York have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mrs. M. Alexander of Boston was at the Poland Spring House for a week in June. Mrs. Alexander is fond of fishing and made seven trips to the lakes. She caught one black bass weighing 2 1-2 lbs.

Mrs. S. C. Dizer of Hingham has returned to the Poland Spring House. She was accompanied by Miss Pauline Lyman of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Elkins, Miss Stella Elkins, Miss Louise Elkins, Mr. George W. Elkins, Jr., Mr. George F. Tyler, Miss Stewart, Miss Hendrie of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Huffman, Miss E. Huffman, Mr. John Huffman and Master Frank Huffman are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Charles C. Brown, General Passenger Agent of the Bangor and Arcostook R. R., with Mrs. Brown were at the Poland Spring House on June 3d. They were en route for Rangeley Lakes. This is their first visit here and they were delighted with the place. Mr. Brown is an enthusiastic golfer and hopes to return later in the season for a game on the Poland Links.

That ever reliable firm, Raymond and Whitcomb, sent under their guidance a large party from Boston and other Massachusetts and Rhode Island cities, on June 28th, for a week's stay at the Poland Spring House. This is the first of their parties this season, but they are organizing more tours than usual to the noted resorts of the world.

Hon. J. W. Beatty with Mrs. Beatty of Manzanola, Colorado, visited Poland Spring for a few days in June. This was their first visit to New England and they were charmed with the many attractions which it has to offer. They left here for Princeton College where their son would be graduated this year. After a visit to New York and Washington they will return home via St. Louis.

NEW BOOKS.

FROM THE AUTHOR.

Notes on the Bacon-Shakespeare Question; by Charles Allen.

FROM E. M. SHUMWAY.

Living Largely. Extracts from Charles Gordon Ames. Compiled by E. M. Shumway.

FROM GRACE EVELYN ALLEN.

The Wild Man of the West; by R. M. Ballantyne.

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The Fight for Missouri; by Thomas L. Sneed.

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FROM HON. CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD.

Life of William McKinley; by MURK Hadstead.

FROM HON. WM. P. FRYE.

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MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Sunday, July 3, 1904.—3.15 P.M.

Kuntz Orchestral Club.

Mr. Daniel Kuntz,	{	Violins.
Mr. Wilhelm Traube,	{	
Mr. August Kolster,		Viola.
Mr. Mirko Belinski,		Cello.
Mr. Howard Couch,		Bass.
Mr. Daniel Maquarre,		Flute.
Mr. Clement Lenon,		Oboe.
Mr. Jacques Friedberger,		Piano.

1. Largo. Handel.
2. Selection—Samson et Dalila. Schubert.
3. Entr' Acte from Rosamunde.
4. Cello Solo—
a. Adagio. Mardini.
b. Am Spring Brunnem. Davidoff.
Mr. Mirko Belinski.
5. a. Molto Lento. Rubinstein.
b. Gavotte. Bagini.
String Quartett.
6. Selection—Rigoletto. Verdi.

LARGE CONTRACTS.

Among the large contracts received recently for electric and gas lighting fixtures by McKenney & Waterbury Co., No. 181 Franklin, corner of Congress street, Boston, Mass., were the following:

Windsor Public Library, Windsor, Vt., Government Building, St. Johns, Newfoundland, Carnegie Public Library, Pittsfield, Me., Carnegie Public Library, Rumford Falls, Me., St. Margaret's Church, Dorchester, Mass., Melrose M. E. Church, Melrose, Mass., Baker Congregational Church, East Boston, Mass.

Miss Yates of New York is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Francis L. Robbins of Pittsburg is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabor of Portland drove up on June 23d and remained some time at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blackmer, Mr. W. H. Blackmer and Miss Bernice Blackmer of Worcester are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradford of Auburn, Maine, are registered at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Bradford is of that well-known firm of Bradford, Conant & Co., of Lewiston.

BUTTERFLIES.

There has recently been added to the collection in the Maine State Building a most beautiful collection of Butterflies from India and South America chiefly, that will attract the attention of all visitors.

An entire case is devoted to their display, and they range from the size of a half-dollar to that of a saucer; and of every brilliant hue. They are mounted on white silk, and enclosed in artistic frames, under glass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Argenbright of New York are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ritchie of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery of Taunton, Mass., were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on the twenty-third.

Miss Helen L. Priest and Miss Margarita Bartlett of Boston have joined Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Amos R. Little, Dr. M. D. Youngman and Mr. E. P. Borden caught, in one day's fishing in June, forty black bass from the upper lake.

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Children's Column.

"And the Star-Spangled Banner, oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!"
F. S. Key.



Francis Scott Key, the author of the Star-Spangled Banner, was born in Frederick County, Maryland, August 9, 1779, and died in Baltimore, January 11, 1813. The Star-Spangled Banner was composed by him on September 13th, 1814, while watching the unsuccessful bombardment of Fort M'Henry, near Baltimore, by the British. It was during the excitement of

this attack, and while pacing the deck of the *Minden* with intense anxiety between midnight and dawn, that Francis Key composed the song. It was first written on the back of a letter, and after his return to Baltimore copied out in full.

THE DAISY.

Among the tall trees of an old forest, there grew a little flower. It was all alone. Often it thought of its many friends, for it knew that they were laughing and nodding together in the meadows; and there it grew very sad, for it was all alone. Day after day in the dark forest, it looked at the mighty trees around it. It trembled often. It thought, "If one branch from those great trees should fall on me, I would not live. Perhaps a twig would crush me." It envied the trees their height and strength, it envied the squirrels their power to move—they need not live alone; and it envied the very mosses, for they seemed content. So with sadness and fear and envy, the little flower led an unhappy life.

But, one day there came a change. The flower forgot its troubles for a moment. It raised its head, and saw a blue eye looking at it, an eye full of tender kindness. It did not know that it was looking toward heaven; but many times that day, the flower gazed at the great blue eye.

Then its sadness began to go away, for it knew that it had a friend to cheer its loneliness. Every morning it greeted the sweet smile in the eye, and all the day it loved its merry twinkle. Sometimes the eye wept. Then the flower would bend its head, as if weeping with its friend; but the friend wept that the flower might grow. By and by the

flower lost its petulance and discontent. It lifted its head with queenly dignity, and it saw that the great trees were not terrible. It loved to listen to the whispers of the leaves; for, loving them, it soon learned their language. And many a time, on a hot summer day, the trees waved their mighty arms to fan the little flower. So the little flower lived a happy life.

One day when the flower was watching the bright blue eye, it saw a great change come over it. It held its breath in wonder, then bent its head in reverence. But when it looked up again the same blue eye smiled kindly. The flower was very curious, so it turned to the trees and said, "What was that light?" The trees said, "Little flower, your friend is the sky, and you have seen its soul, the sun, which gives it light and life." Then the flower looked at its ideal in awe, for, though loving it until then it had not known its grandness. But the flower had not loved its friend and made it its ideal in vain; for in thinking of it often, it had grown like it. The flower did not know that its soul had taken on the color of the sun; it did not know that it was a loving eye brightening rough paths. Men knew it, and they called the little flower "day's eye."

F. M. F.

A SMALL, SWEET WAY.

There's never a rose in all the world
But makes some green spray sweeter;
There's never a wind in all the sky
But makes some bird wing fleetier;
There's never a star but brings to Heaven
Some silver radiance tender;
And never a rosy cloud but helps
To crown the sunset splendor;
No robin but may thrill some heart,
His dawnlight gladness voicing,
God gives us all some small, sweet way
To set the world rejoicing.

—Pres. Journal.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master James D. Pulsifer of Rochester, N. Y., was made happy on Tuesday, June 28th, when Grandma Pulsifer (better known as Aunt Martha) invited all of his little friends to take supper with him, at the Mansion House. The table was beautifully decorated with ferns, clover and daisies. At the head of the table was a birthday cake covered with pink and white frosting and surrounded by five pink candles. It bore the inscription James D. Pulsifer, 1889-1901. On each end of the cake was a bird's nest with little eggs in it, and two tiny doves stood looking into the nest. All this was made of frosting. At each child's plate was candy and flowers. Those present were Master James Pulsifer, who escorted Miss Mary Ricker to the dining-hall, Master Edward Pulsifer,

Miss Ethel Campbell, Master Edward Ricker, Miss Gladys Campbell, Master John Pickering, Miss Bernice Blackmer, Master James Ricker and Miss Rebecca Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sampson of Boston were among the arrivals on June 17th.

Mrs. J. Abbott and Miss E. S. Bangs of Boston were here for two weeks.

Mr. Joseph Curtis of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House on June 17th.

From East Orange, N. J., are Mrs. Joseph Howe Allen and the Misses Howe Allen.

Among the arrivals on June 21st, were Mr. Lyman A. Ely of Worcester and Mrs. George F. Tinker of New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry U. Palmer and Chester U. Palmer of Brooklyn have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. J. H. Emerton of Boston, the well-known Illustrator and Naturalist, was at the Poland Spring House for a short sojourn.

Mrs. E. M. McDonald, Mrs. H. McPherson and Miss Little of Portland were at the Poland Spring House for a short sojourn.

Rev. Charles H. Moss of Malden was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bickford at the Mansion House on Tuesday, June 21st.

Mr. John West, Miss E. L. West and Miss May Shepard of Springfield, Mass., arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 17th.

Mr. George V. Russell and Mr. Herman F. Buckman of Boston are registered here. They are fond of fishing and enjoy our lakes, which are well filled with black bass.

Mr. George C. Keep and Mr. Arthur Fenn on June 7th caught with a fly six black bass weighing 1 1-2 lbs. each. On June 21st Mr. Keep caught two bass, one weighed 2 1-2 lbs. and the other 1 1-2 lbs.

Miss Jean Oliver, a well-known miniature painter of Boston, has been spending a few days at the Poland Spring House. Miss Oliver has some charming miniatures in the Art Gallery of the Maine State Building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downes of Boston were at the Poland Spring House for a few days in June. Mr. Downes is the Art Critic for the *Boston Transcript*. While here he visited the Art Gallery in the Maine State Building. In his letter published in *The Transcript* of June 21st, he spoke in the highest praise of this exhibition and the excellent work of the famous artists who are represented here.

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Mr. Austin P. Palmer of Brooklyn has returned.

Mr. A. R. Winslow of Boston is a recent arrival.

Mrs. A. E. Wall of Boston was here for a few days in June.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wolf of Philadelphia are registered here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rice Goulding of Boston are recent arrivals.

Mr. E. D. Chamberlin of Boston returned on the twenty-seventh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tidd of Stoneham are paying Poland a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Post of New York City are recent arrivals.

Grant Stanley, M.D., of New York, is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Rebecca D. Carr of Springfield, Mass., is at the Mansion House.

Mr. George W. Fish of Union, Maine, was here for a short sojourn.

Mr. E. P. Borden of Philadelphia is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson of Milton, Mass., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neely of Lynn have returned to the Mansion House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Bain of Riverside, California, arrived in their automobile on June 3d.

Mrs. C. S. Mayhew and Miss Roland of Cambridge were among the arrivals on June 18th.

Mr. Byron P. Moulton of Ardmore, Penn., has returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. Wiley P. Swift, the leader of the Mount Washington Hotel, was here for over night on June 23d.

Miss Bertha F. Haigh and Miss Edith Haigh of Boston arrived at the Mansion House on June 27th.

Mr. J. S. Cameron of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Mr. D. P. Cameron of New York are recent arrivals.

Rev. E. A. Horton of Boston and Mr. William D. Rand of Cambridge are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blecker Banks of Albany, N. Y., were here for a week in June, en route for Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett of Boston returned, the first of June, to the Poland Spring House for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett have made Poland their summer home ever since 1877.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Payson, Mr. Elias Thomas and Mr. Elias Thomas, Jr., of Portland came up in their automobile on Saturday, June 25th and remained over night, returning the twenty-sixth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rollins and Masters Joseph, Richard and Freeman Rollins are registered at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Rollins is a member of that well-known firm of Messrs. Owen, Moore & Co., Portland, Maine.

The Butterflies, which are now on exhibition at the Maine State Building, were collected and mounted by Mr. H. K. Barrison of the School of Technology in Boston. These butterflies are for sale at the news stand, Poland Spring House.

On Tuesday morning, June 28th, Mrs. Rollins, Miss Harriet Carr, Miss Shephard, Miss Marguerite Ricker, Miss Bessie Fenn and Miss Janette Ricker started at 7 A. M. and walked to the Summit Spring Hotel. They arrived at 8.30 and were served with a delicious breakfast.

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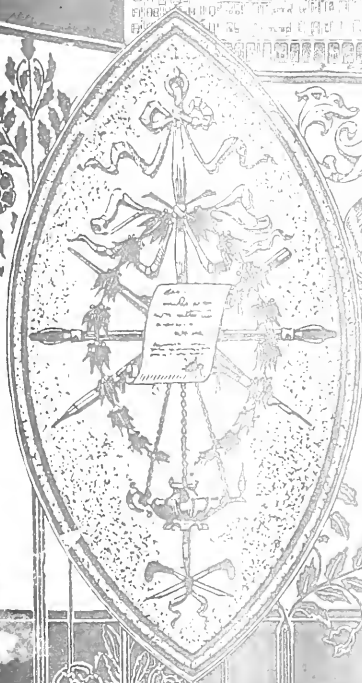
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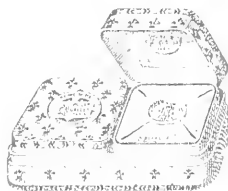
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A devil's den had long been a desideratum, almost a necessity to add to the long list of attractions, natural and artificial, that we already possessed, and notwithstanding the fact that Poland Spring possessed a superfluity of magnificent attractions, there was an undercurrent of yearning for the apparently unattainable.

I was familiar with that vast amphitheatre called the devil's dyke, near Brighton in England, and the devil's glen of the county Wicklow, Ireland, was not unfamiliar to me; neither was the devil's bridge in Wales, nor the devil's beef tub of the vale of Annam, Scotland.

The castle crowned devil's ladder on the Rhine, the devil's pulpit on the summit of the famous Brocken in the Hartz Mountains, his "punch bowl" in Hampshire, England, and his "slide" in the Weber Canyon, Utah, are equally well-known to the collector of shodistic data, and although his satanic majesty is popularly supposed to be a registered voter in all large cities, it is quite evident that he selected very remote and widely separated localities, for his dykes, glens, bridges, tubs, ladders, pulpits, punch-bowls, slides, et al.

Why the adjacent town of Casco should have been selected for the location of his "den," and presumably country residence is beyond compre-



"A WEIRD AND PICTURESQUE CAVE, LOCALLY KNOWN AS THE DEVIL'S DEN, INSIDE THE SEVEN AND A HALF MILE CIRCLE AROUND POLAND SPRING."

hension, for proselyting must be slow and unprofitable work in that sparsely settled and delightful suburb of Poland Spring.

Having delivered myself of these few introductory and enlightening sentences to prepare the

your preconceived ideas of the stature of the old gentleman with the horns and the cloven feet, to the size of—well, one of us, and be it known that he could not have flounced around very lively inside his den without knocking his infernal brains



LOOKING NORTH OVER TRIPP POND FROM THE ROAD NEAR WEST POLAND, ON THE ROAD TO DEVIL'S DEN.

reader for the real object of my weekly lecture on local travel, I will say, that a weird and picturesque cave, locally known as the Devil's Den, is literally "in" the town of Casco, and inside the 7 1-2 mile circle around Poland Spring, although by the public highway it is probably ten miles at least.

Webb's Mills, nearly south-west from here in a general direction, is the first objective point, then following the Bay of Naples road past Dumppling Pond to the head of Coffee Pond, where, at the head of a hill appear two trees within a rod of each other, the first a trimmed hemlock, and the second a pine, both on the left. Nearly opposite the pine is a partially overgrown and unused wood road. About an eighth of a mile along this trail, on the right appears through the foliage, a wall of rock.

Cleft in this cliff is the "den" which may be safely entered, and by aid of torch or candles explored. Do not expect it to rival the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky or disappointment will crown your hopes, but au contraire, scale down

out, and strewing the tessellated pavement with the grey particles with which he appears to be liberally endowed.

Automobiles go slow. There are jolly good hills, and sinuous curves, en route, but a good road, and some pleasant, even charming views.

If you go there and fail to find the proprietor in, as I did, far be it from me to direct you to where he may be found.

From Lynn, Mass., are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. LaCroix, Mr. V. K. Jones and Miss Addie T. Cobbett

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chadbourne and Master John L. Chadbourne of Overbrook, Pa., made the trip in Mr. Chadbourne's finely equipped automobile. They left Philadelphia Monday, and stopped over in New York for a short time, and arrived at the Poland Spring House Saturday, July 2d.



GOLF.

On all pleasant days the links are now well filled with enthusiastic golfers and many good matches are reported daily. The first ones to start out in the morning are B. P. Moulton, Samuel Ivers, C. A. Browning and G. W. Elkins. Their matches are usually very exciting, requiring a referee to decide all disputed points, but more especially to score the strokes.

A. H. Fenn in playing the best ball of two of the guests made his best score of the season as follows:

Out—4-4-5-4-3-5-4-5-4—37

In—3-4-4-4-3-4-5-5-4—36

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The first tournament of the season was played on Saturday, but not in time to give the results in this paper, the full account of which will be given in our next.

All the golfers are very glad to see that they have started cutting the grass on the sides of the course, as it was almost impossible to find a ball after it was once driven in there.

One caddy following the mowing machine found seventeen good balls one forenoon.

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Mrs. Byron P. Monlon of Ardmore, Pa., returned to the Poland Spring House on Monday. Mrs. Moulton will spend the season here.

Mr. Charles Gaston Smith, President of The Institution for Savings of Roxbury and vicinity, is at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Smith thoroughly enjoys the delightful walks around Poland and has averaged ten or twelve miles each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby S. Noyes, Mr. Theodore W. Noyes and Mrs. Daniels of Washington, D. C., have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season. A remarkable and deserved compliment was recently paid Mr. Noyes by nearly a thousand prominent citizens of the District of Columbia when they tendered him a reception and presented him with a magnificent and elaborately engraved loving cup. Mr. Noyes has been for many years at the head of the *Washington Evening Star*, was the intimate and trusted friend of Lincoln, and now has the proud distinction of possessing the finest newspaper building in the world.

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Columns, pages are devoted to the happenings of a city Fourth of July, and it would take as many columns to give in detail the things that did not happen at Poland Spring on that glorious day.

To be sure the flags were patriotically displayed at every point where flags are ever flung to the breeze, and several others; the orchestra moved themselves, and the porters moved the piano, out upon the veranda where all the seated guests, the golfers and the putters, the birds and the squirrels might enjoy the patriotic airs; the menu card at dinner bore pictorial reminders of the struggle of '76, when we emerged from our amalgamation with another government, and assumed one of our own, while the viands masqueraded under such titles as Independence Punch, Declaration Pudding, Hancock Pie, assuming I suppose, that John was a pi eta, while Liberty Consomme warmed the beginner with an enthusiasm that only Freedom Ice-Cream cooled.

Now and then the distant explosions of some apologetic biscuit might have been heard, oh pardon me, it was a cracker, not a biscuit; but the occasion was as rare as the Constitution Roast Beef which was delicious.

Need I say more? The unpleasant things I have left unmentioned were not here on Independence Day, but loyalty, patriotism and love of country were fully in evidence.

As further indication of the intense patriotism that was breathed through the flute and oboe, as

well as vibrated feelings over the stringed instruments, I herewith append the program:

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| 1. March—America. | Tollam |
| 2. March—The Spirit of Liberty. | Kosey |
| 3. American Fantasia. | Herbert |
| 4. March—Liberty Bell. | Sousa |
| 5. Fantasia—From North to South. | Bendix |
| 6. March—Uncle Sammy. | Holsmann |
| 7. March—The Stars and Stripes Forever. | Sousa |
| 8. America—Hail Columbia—Red, White and Blue—Star Spangled Banner. | |

These were the sentiments of the audience, who joined vocally in number eight.

Result of the day summarized. Everybody retired that night, well, happy, nerves well strung, heads clear, fingers all on, and intact, while the buildings still had their roofs on, and everybody lived happy ever after.

From Boston are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Griswold and Mrs. Arthur O. Chartier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chadbourn and Master Ralph W. Chadbourn of Lewiston spent Friday, July 1st, here.

Mr. E. Burton Hart and Mr. E. Burton Hart, Jr., of New York have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Salter and Mrs. A. Murray of Washington, D. C., returned to the Poland Spring House on July 1st for the season.

Miss Maria Forbush of Boston, Miss Louise Fitz of Newton, Mrs. C. S. Chase of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hastings of Philadelphia are registered at the Poland Spring House.

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The Samoset.

The past week at The Samoset has been unusually active socially. The days seem to be filled with events, lunch parties, yachting parties and drag rides. The devotees of tennis and golf have been busy and many close games have been played in each. At the bathing beach the enthusiasm is astonishing, the ladies even outdoing the gentlemen in number. Swimming matches and water games are being planned. While card parties, whist and euchre, are always in order, yet the indoor game, par excellence, is bagatelle. After a lapse of forty years this game has been revived and improved upon by the manager, Mr. A. W. Hodgdon, who is thoroughly devoted to the game and a very skillful player. The highest score of the week—which will be hard to beat—was made by Mr. S. R. Campbell, the score being 76 for a single frame, out of a possible 80. Match games are being arranged, and beautiful prizes are to be given—a large silver cup for the first gentlemen's prize, and a beautiful silver cup for the ladies' prize. These cups are now on exhibition at the office.

Mr. R. H. White of Boston, arrived Tuesday afternoon, June 28th, on his steam yacht, Peregrine. This is Mr. White's first appearance in these waters this season. He spends the summer on his yacht, coasting between Portland and Bar Harbor, and makes frequent stops at The Samoset.

Mrs. Clinton Ogilvie of New York arrived Tuesday, the 28th, for the season. This is Mrs. Ogilvie's third season at The Samoset. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ogilvie, who is professor of Geology at Barnard College, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones of New York arrived Thursday last from Poland Spring House. This is their first visit here, and they are thoroughly delighted with the new Ricker house—its management, location, and surroundings.

Mrs. M. E. Hildreth and Miss Alma E. Hildreth of Boston, were among the early arrivals. They will spend July and probably the entire season at The Samoset.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Speed, of Louisville, Ky., arrived Saturday last for the entire season. They will be joined later by a son, a daughter, and a son-in-law, who are now in Atlanta, Georgia. There are several other Louisville families coming soon to join the Speeds.

Among the recent arrivals are F. F. Ayer and valet, H. S. Ayer, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Collins, and W. J. Stone, all of New York. They are very fond of driving and have brought with them six thoroughbred horses, among which is the celebrated Success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Randall, child and maid, from Portland, Me., registered Friday last for a long stay at The Samoset.

Mrs. Richard Howard Dudgeon of New York City has returned to The Samoset for another season. Her daughter, Miss Dudgeon, has sailed for Europe and will pass the entire summer abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright and Mrs. C. A. Morss all of Boston arrived Friday last for a long sojourn. They are all former patrons of the Poland Spring House and are very enthusiastic in their praise of The Samoset.

Mr. A. P. Massey of Boston was a welcome guest for a few days last week.

Mrs. Percy E. Roche and her sons, H. J. Dissel, T. A. Dissel and J. A. Dissel, all of Syracuse, N. Y., are registered here for a long sojourn. Mr. Roche will join his family here in the near future.

Mr. David James King of New York City registered Monday, the Fourth, for a brief sojourn.

Mr. Frank O. Davenport of Boston is here for a few days.

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Editorial.

IN a recent Sunday issue of the *Boston Herald* appeared an article on the subject of a bicycle tour, or more strictly speaking, a series of disconnected tours throughout the entire commonwealth of Massachusetts, taking in 353 towns or all there are, and possibly a few over for good measure, for several of those he mentions are beyond the ken of the atlas and the gazetteer.

Knowing the successful author of this achievement and the written account, it is quite characteristic of him to give all there is and endeavor to improve upon that, and the patient persistence he has shown in carrying out to a finish his original undertaking is worthy of all praise.

It is not that this particular accomplishment is of any special benefit to the world, or to himself other than the knowledge it gives him of localities and topographical difficulties, but to adopt some one harmless scheme, and especially if a healthful one, is a good thing for anyone to do, and whether

it be riding a wheel, or between four wheels, or on a horse, the exercise in the open air and the new experience cannot but be beneficial.

There are no north poles or Sahara deserts to be discovered or explored in the State of Massachusetts, but there is much rural scenery, delightful mountain views, picturesque streams, aside from beautiful village streets and suburban homes to become acquainted with, and if a kodak is a part of the outfit a charming album of views may be one of the results.

For a party of two to start on a pedestrian trip through any part of the country, forwarding a trunk to points ahead now and then, lurching beneath the trees, or beside some tumbling brook; swinging a hammock in some deserted farm-house and poughing it in short from beginning to end; it is the bankruptcy of doctors, and solely a soda water and Moxie occupation for druggists, so far as you two are concerned.

Experiences of that kind are invaluable, and cannot be computed in dollars and cents, or pounds and pence, but probably more properly in pounds and sense.

It is pleasant to see a person an enthusiast in whatever he undertakes, for the one who goes about anything of the kind in a mere perfumery sort of a way, loses nine-tenths of the enjoyment, and is in a way a traitor to himself.

The Emperor of Japan thanking some sympathizing Russian students, said at the same time he thanked heaven he had no such subjects.

From Boston are Mr. J. M. Fiske, collector of the port of Boston, and Mr. William A. Beattie.

Mr. A. O. Beebe of New York was among the arrivals on July first.

Mr. R. G. Lockwood of Boston has been paying Poland a short visit.

Mrs. Franklin Smith of Boston has returned to the Poland Spring House.

From Portsmouth, N. H., are Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Harris and Mrs. John Sire.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. McIndoe of New York are registered at the Poland Spring House.

From New York are Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fowler, Mrs. Charles A. Sherman and Miss Corinne A. Sherman.

THE LIBRARY.

On July 5th, the library contained 3,668 volumes, with a considerable number yet to catalogue. This is a gain of 205 volumes in a year.

During the month of June, 538 books were taken out, or an average of 18 daily, the first week averaging 10 daily, and the last week 26 daily. Saturdays averaged the heaviest with 23, and Mondays and Wednesdays with 16. The lightest single days were June 1st and 5th with only 5 books, and the heaviest single day was the 26th with 34.

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Children's Column.

"The eagle suffers little birds to sing."

SHAKESPEARE.

THE LITTLE DUKE.



My name is Little Duke, and I'm a bird. Not a common every day domestic, but a member of a royal African family, where my home was. I have travelled a lot since I left home. One day, just as I was having such a nice time singing a love song to a dear little lady bird, that I was engaged to, a big man they called John, they said was a Russian, caught me. I hope the little lads will catch him and put him in a little old box and let him see how he likes it. I didn't like it a little bit, besides it was very inconsider-

ate of him to break up our wooing.

He took me on a great house that had wings, and flew on the water, and he had a monkey, and a poll parrot. I knew both their families, who were very common and vulgar, and I would not associate with them. She was very conceited, and kept calling herself "pretty polly," just as if she were, most all the time.

I did not think she was much to look at, great big thing! We were on the big bird house a long time, and the way that monkey and parrot cut was a disgrace to Darkest Africa. I was good all the time.

One day, at a place called Boston, John took me and that common parrot to a lady he called the "little mütter." When she saw me she said, "Oh, the little dear, isn't he lovely!" Then I liked her, but I don't think she cared very much for that parrot. Showed her good sense.

Pretty soon the "little fader" came in. I liked her too, but I thought he was moulted, for most all the feathers were gone from the top of his head.

John said "I bring you this littlah bird, an' de polly from Africa. I had one littlah monk, but I tink melbe you no lika de monk so I sella him for tree dollar." She thanked him and told the maid to give him some dinner.

They didn't keep the parrot long, and I didn't

think they would. They said, "we'll let Jimmie have the parrot on a long lease," and they did. I never knew what Jimmy had done to them.

Then they talked outlandish talk to me, and I sang a lot, and showed them my golden coronet on my head, and they said they would call me Little Duke. I liked the name, and them, and the little fader bought me a nice new brass cage, and the little mütter put me in a window just filled with flowers, and I said three cheers, and that pleased them a lot. I said to myself, I'll surprise you again, for I know a lot of your words.

One winter the little fader said they would go to Florida, and leave me with the little grand-mütter, but the mütter said if they went I should too, so I said three cheers, and put in and sang like all possessed. I went, and I liked Florida, there were so many real nice birds there. All day, most every day, I hung in a lovely window, with flowers all around, and was very happy. Then we went back to where the grand mütter and the grand-fader are, and he plays on something they call a fiddle, and I sing, and we have fine concerts, and he says he has played before the crowned heads of Africa. Three cheers, good bye.

KATE LEE.

THE ABHORRED CIRCUS.

Say! Since the circus struck the town
I've been there every day;
It's just the biggest streak of luck
That ever came my way.

First Grandpa dropped around an' sez
He didn't want to go,
But s'posed there wasn't no one else
To take me to the show.

On Tuesday Uncle Jimmy came,
An' sez he didn't care
To see the thing; 'twas jest in case
I wanted to go there.

Then sister's bean came up one night;
It bored him, he had found,
But thought as p'raps I'd like to see
The elephants go round.

That cross old man who lives next door,
He come an' sez to Ma
He had no kids, so he would take
The circus job off Pa.

When Pa came home on Saturday
I heard him grumblin' that
He hated it like sin, but guessed
He'd haffer take that brat.

—McLandburg Wilson in *New York Sun*.

THE CAT'S SHORT SIGHTEDNESS.

A kitten need not be a dunce,
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To see no difference at once
Between a bee and bird.
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That, though they both have wings,
There's far too little meat on bees,
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SANTOS DUMONT'S AIRSHIP NUMBER SEVEN.

On the Friday after the last Sunday in March of the present year, the following letter was posted in the club house of the American Art Association in Paris. The original being in French, we will give a literal translation.

Monsieur Santos Dumont prays Messieurs the members of the Club American to do him the honor to wish well to assist at his descent this afternoon at two o'clock, at the Champ de Mars.

SANTOS DUMONT.

To Monsieur the President of the Club American.

Great excitement followed the posting of this notice. Santos Dumont, the monarch of the air-

ship, the traveler, the adventurer, the explorer of the upper regions, is envied and admired by all the youth of Paris. Every artist, every student in the Latin Quarter has read of him and discussed his exploits for the past three years, though, strange to say, few have ever seen his flying machine in action.

Heretofore he has made ascensions from his enclosed place outside of the city, sailing or striving to sail around the Eiffel Tower, and returning home for his descent. The crowd of worshipers and wonderers have never been allowed to approach their hero's strange craft, and if they had seen it at all, it had been far away, and high above them.

This was the opportunity that every one desired, for the aeronaut was to make a descent at the Champ de Mars, where all could have a chance to observe the working of his famous airship No. 7. The news spread quickly all over the Quarter. Soon after one o'clock crowds, droves and herds of people flocked to the Champ de Mars. Everybody went. Students of art, students of medicine, students of music, accompanied by models, grisettes, blanchissenses, all the womankind of the left bank of the Seine. And around and through and among them all, the Paris gamin made himself felt by his humors, his tricks and his strange cries.

Two o'clock came. The crowds gazed eagerly upward, straining their necks and their eyes in attempting to descry the airship. Every bird in the air caused a false alarm. Even tiny insects, flying too near the eyes of curious persons, gave rise to rumors of the craft's approach. The irrepressible gamins made a diversion by snatching off each other's caps and throwing them in the air, crying, "La voila." Lorgnettes, opera glasses and even ancient spy glasses were aimed toward every cloud in the sky. No flying machine could be seen.

More waiting, more good natured chaff, then an American student said to his companion,

"Do you know what day this is?"

"Friday, April first," replied the other. "I'll be hanged if this isn't an April fool hoax."

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Like wildfire it flashed across the field, "April Fool, April Fool." Some students explained to their female companions that it was "Un poisson d'Avril." In ten seconds everybody in the vast assemblage knew that they had been tricked. In half a minute everyone had turned homeward, laughing and joking, their sense of humor overcoming their disappointment. A serious looking gentleman with a dark moustache, and wearing eye glasses, watched them all quietly, a faint smile at times flickering over his features.

That night the talk of the Latin Quarter was on the one subject. In cafes, restaurants and dance halls men rubbed their strained necks and asked, "Who did it? Who played us that trick?"

Such a secret could not long remain undiscovered. In a few days a notice was posted in the American Art Association, calling upon all good and true members to get even with Mr. Abbott Graves, the well-known Boston artist, for his successful hoax. Vengeance must be had. Fortunately, Mr. Graves soon left the city for his summer sojourn by the sea at Cornwall. However, he will return to Paris in the autumn, and then—

QUINCY KILBY.

Mr. George Keep caught on Wednesday morning in the middle lake, opposite the dock, 2 bass weighing 4 1-2 lbs. The fishing is excellent in the Poland Lakes and should be enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carpenter and Miss Carpenter were recently entertained by the Shaker Sisters at dinner, the occasion being a celebration of Mr. Carpenter's birthday. The dinner was served at Sister Aurelia's house. The dining room was prettily decorated with flowers and a delicious birthday cake surrounded by rosebuds surprised the party. The occasion was delightful in every way and will long be remembered.

On Saturday evening, July 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett invited a few of their friends to take supper with them at the Poland Spring House; the occasion being a celebration of Mrs. Bartlett's birthday. The table was artistically decorated with American Beauties and lighted candles. In the center of the table was a large birthday cake. At each plate were beautiful roses. Mr. E. P. Ricker escorted Mrs. Bartlett to the dining hall while Mr. Bartlett took Mrs. Ricker. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bartlett, Miss Margarita Bartlett, Miss Helen L. Priest, Master E. Randolph Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ricker, Mr. A. B. Ricker, Mr. John W. Drake, Miss N. M. Ricker and Master James Ricker. Mrs. Bartlett was the recipient of many gifts and sweet messages of congratulation.

Tide Bits.

Mr. Robert P. Clapp of New York is registered here.

Mrs. S. L. Blood of Brooklyn is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Charles S. Fuller of Lynn, Mass., is at the Mansion House.

Miss Alma Greenwood of West Newton is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. J. H. Emery of New York was here for a short sojourn.

Rev. C. D. Crane of Waterville, Maine, was here for over Sunday.

Miss A. B. Maddock of Philadelphia is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. John T. Langford of Boston was among the arrivals on July 2d.

Mr. J. L. Johnston of Philadelphia is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Bates of Boston have returned to the Poland Spring House.

From Portland are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Melcher and Miss Georgiana H. Melcher.

Mrs. E. M. Hatch and Miss Lucy Wells Hatch of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

From Paterson, N. J., are Mr. Francis K. McCulley, Mrs. McCulley and Miss E. M. Seager.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Ziegler of Philadelphia have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. R. F. Blackmer and Mr. A. W. Blackmer of Worcester, Mass., are registered at the Mansion House.

Mrs. E. A. Hoffman and Miss Hopper of New York and Miss Ash of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

Capt. L. B. Clark of Portland came up on Saturday and remained over the Fourth with Mrs. Clark at the Mansion House.

Mrs. George S. Coleman and Miss Gertrude B. Coleman of Brooklyn returned to the Mansion House for the season on July 1st.

Mr. H. H. Ricker of Portland and Mrs. Charles M. Halleck of Washington, D. C., were at the Poland Spring House for a short sojourn. This was Mrs. Halleck's first visit and she was charmed with the beauties of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bartlett and Master E. Randolph Bartlett of Malden came down to spend the Fourth with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett, and also to be present at the celebration of Mrs. Bartlett's birthday.

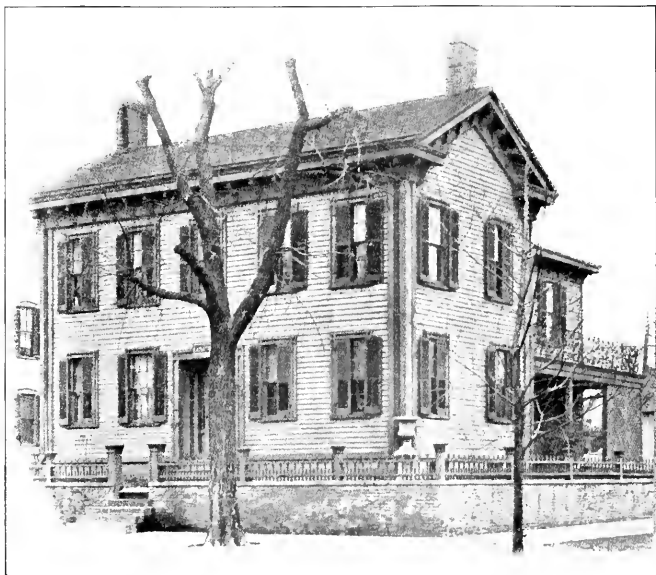
ROAMING AT RANDOM.

I.

DURING the eight months that intervened between Poland seasons, the random wanderings of the tramp editor were resumed, and the car wheels have revolved at the rate of about sixty-five miles a day, for every day of that time,

These are mere fleeting, transitory and minor impressions of travel, however, compared with some other incidents, one of which I will recall at greater length, Springfield, Illinois, and Abraham Lincoln.

When I walked the streets of that unpretentious city, I was more fully alive to the feeling of awe for the departed great, and to the impression of



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or sixteen thousand, three hundred miles in all, equal to two-thirds the circumference of the earth.

Of some places I recall few incidents, but of others, many. I remember seeing in Toronto, a man in a dress suit and tan shoes. I remember seeing a sign in Oakland, "Pedal Tugboats Brilliantly Illuminated and Artistically Lubricated for the Infinitesimally small compensation of 5 and 10 cts."

I vividly remember paying 25 cents for one shredded wheat biscuit with cream in Denver; and a truly and distinctively Bostonese conversation in Pemberton Square of that cultured city, in which a gentleman made use of the following licensed explosives: "I consider it a crazy, *presumptuous*, GRATUITOUS HYPOTHESIS," and he attracted no undue attention from the passers-by.

his lingering presence about the town, than the combined allatus Shakespeare, Scott, Burns, Washington or Napoleon ever produced on my impressionable nature.

A tall, lank, uncouth form walked the streets, about the public square, into the corner drug store and to his home for twenty-five years.

In 1841 he bought a modest home on Eighth street in an unfashionable quarter, and from that day until the day of his death, twenty-one years later, he never purchased another piece of real estate.

This house still stands, a gift from Robert Lincoln to the state, and in the care of a connection of Mrs. Lincoln.

The front corner room was the reception room, and the room to the rear, the dining room. On

the left is the parlor extending the entire depth of the building, and in this room, thirty-six hours after he was nominated in Chicago, he received a delegation of prominent men to whom he was almost an entire stranger, and who had no heart for the business upon which they came, until Mr. Lincoln had heard the letter of notification, when a transformation came over that gawky figure and merry eye, and Samuel Bowles, Wm. M. Evans, Governor Boutwell, Gideon Welles, Carl Schurz, and the others were electrified with the change, and knew that there was the man in that modest little parlor on Eighth street, whom the country would make no mistake in electing.

Visitors are not generally conducted above the first floor, the rooms being still occupied, but a friendly impulse prompted the good lady, and to Abraham Lincoln's bedroom, the room over the parlor, on the front, I was shown.

Three sides of this room had been recently papered, but the fourth wall still exhibited the original paper, possibly and probably selected by Lincoln himself in his days of struggle.

The figure was large, with a deep blue body, and light buff ground. From the portions removed from the other walls the kindly woman gave me a generous sample, which together with a penholder made from an old floor board of the same historic room, may be seen in the Maine State Building.

In numerous pictures of the exterior of the house taken at various times, a tree may be seen that was planted by Lincoln.

When this tree died, the lady had portions of the limbs sawed in wheel-like sections, one section of which I was also honored with.

Had I turned around, at any time I was within this dwelling, and encountered the remarkable man whom the world has learned to honor, it would not have surprised me in the least. It seemed as if he had but gone down to his office, or to the court house in the public square, and might return at any moment.

Never, as I have before intimated, have I had a similar feeling, the presence of that man being almost felt, as I walked about as if awaiting his return.

A story told by Ida Tarbell of "a lady of Springfield" on page 235 of Vol. I of her *Life of Lincoln*, was told to me by the lady herself, and it serves to illustrate the kindly nature of this remarkable man.

When a child, she was promised a trip to visit a relative, but the expressman being late, she was sobbing piteously at the front door when Mr. Lincoln was passing. He instantly halted and inquired what was the matter, which the weeping child informed him of. "I guess we can fix that all right," he said, and went inside. Presently he

emerged, carrying on his shoulders the child's trunk, which he carried to the station, and the little girl had her first railway trip, for which she has ever to thank one of the grandest and greatest men America has ever produced.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Sunday, July 10, 1904. 8.15 P.M.

Kuntz Orchestral Club.

Mr. Daniel Kuntz,	Violins.
Mr. Wilhelm Traube,	Viola.
Mr. August Kolster,	Cello.
Mr. Mirko Belinski,	Bass.
Mr. Howard Conch,	Flute.
Mr. Daniel Maquarrie,	Oboe.
Mr. Clement Lenom,	Piano.
Mr. Jacques Friedberger,	Piano.

1. Overture—Fingal's Cave, Mendelssohn.
2. Kommenoi Ostrow, Rubinstein.
3. Selection—La Boheme, Puccini.
4. Piano Solo—
 - a. Chant Polonais, Chopin-Liszt.
 - b. Harmonies du Soir, Liszt.
5. God Save the Emperor, Haydn.
6. Selection—Die Walkure, Wagner.

Mr. William S. Carroll, American Vice-Consul General to Dresden under Cleveland's administration, and Miss Grace E. Carroll of Washington, D. C., are at the Poland Spring House.

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Most of the specimens have not been displayed in these cases before. Among the interesting additions from Maine is a magnificent matrix specimen of Aquamarine, one of the finest of the kind ever found, showing two terminated bluish-green crystals—of about $5\frac{1}{2}$ and 4 inches in length and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter—on a matrix of white Albite. A single crystal so choice, in such exquisite setting, would be the delight of any collector; two such crystals together are a dream of joy almost beyond hope of realization. One mineral eagerly sought by the world's museums is Herderite, a glucinum-calcium fluorophosphate, which for nearly a century, has not been found outside of Maine, and our extraordinary specimen shows a large and perfect crystal in the center of a mass of feldspar and surrounded by smaller crystals and a dusky coating. This is one of the rarest of rarities, though not showy. A beautiful little Maine specimen is a crystal of purple Apatite on a white Quartz crystal, and a nineteen-pound doubly terminated Smoky Quartz crystal—mostly transparent—is pronounced by museum collectors the choicest of the kind ever seen from the State. The large ball from Smoky Quartz of the town of Poland has probably never been duplicated in New England. Other home specimens are of unusual interest, and the cut Tourmalines and Beryls are gems eagerly sought everywhere. The Yellow Beryl of $34\frac{1}{2}$ carats is one of the largest and finest of the fine gems Maine has produced.

In foreign specimens the novelties are too numerous to mention. Especially notable is an extraordinary mass of Australian Opal, from which a whole necklace of beautiful stones could be cut; and there are several choice examples of the marvellous pink Tourmaline crystals lately discovered in California. A mass of Gold from Transylvania arouses the enthusiasm of those to whom the beauty of minerals is the value in dollars and cents. There are also unusually fine specimens of Silver and Copper, and ores of lead, zinc, etc., in their most perfect crystallized forms. One of the wonders is a Prugny water geode—a natural sealed vessel of Chalcedony partly filled with water.

The gems and cabinet specimens are for sale, and guests seeking attractive ornaments, choice cabinet specimens, or novel bric-a-brac will find something worthy of attention in the mineral cases. Our mineral collector, E. R. Chadbourn, of Lewiston, will be here on Thursday, and will be glad to show specimens to persons who are interested, whether thinking of purchasing or not.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ruhe, Mr. W. F. Ruhe, Master Carlton Ruhe and Miss Helen Ruhe of West Newton and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Downs and Miss K. T. Ballantyre of Tilton, N. H., are registered here.

Mrs. E. H. MacLaren, Miss Janet H. MacLaren and Miss M. L. Halstead of New York City will again make the Mansion House their summer home. They arrived Wednesday morning. Miss MacLaren is of the Class of 1907, Wells College.

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On June 18th there were four leading Boston newspapers and one magazine represented at Poland Spring by their art editors, to personally view the offerings of the New York and Boston artists in this, the tenth annual exhibition here.

The *Boston Transcript*, through the noted art critic, Wm. Howe Downes, devoted a column to its favorable discussion.

It is to be noted that he says, "Since the first exhibition of the series, there has been a steady improvement in the quality of the collections from

year to year, and more first class things by prominent artists are to be seen in this exhibition than ever before."

There are pictures in this exhibition that have already graced the walls of the famous Paris Salon, and those of the most prominent American exhibitions; pictures that have won or added to the renown of the artist who painted them.

The fact that this annual affair has been continued into its tenth year should cause every Poland guest to make the effort to visit the third floor of the Maine State Building with the assurance of being well repaid.

It is difficult to single out a few artists from nearly a hundred, to call attention to, and it is the belief of the writer that in scarcely any exhibition in this country, have the critics who have written on the subject, found it necessary to individualize so large a proportion of the artists as in this one.

The exhibition and catalogue are free to all, and the paintings are for sale.

Mr. John Pickering of Salem, Mass., has joined his family at the Mansion House.

Mrs. F. J. Tracy and Mrs. E. A. Tracy of South Coventry, Conn., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. H. M. Sherman and Mrs. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Beers of Bridgeport, Conn., are recent arrivals.

Mrs. J. V. Painter, accompanied by her son, Mr. K. V. Painter of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 6th.

Mr. Sidney F. Tyler of Elkins Park, Pa., joined his son, Mr. George F. Tyler, at the Poland Spring House, July the seventh.

Mr. Frederick M. Thompson is spending a few days at the Mansion House. Mr. Thompson is a member of the firm of The Fessenden News Company, Portland, Maine.

Mr. D. B. Bourdon and Mr. O. H. Bourdon of Newton, Mass., arrived on July 6th. Mr. Bourdon's work in the photographic world takes highest rank, and socially the Bourdons are welcomed by all who know them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carberry Ritchie of Philadelphia, have been spending some time at the Poland Spring House. Mrs. Ritchie is the daughter of Mr. Martin Maloney of Philadelphia who not long ago was created a count by the Pope. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie were recently married at Spring Lake, N. J. Cardinal Satolli was one of the distinguished dignitaries of the church at the ceremony, with archbishop Ryan and twelve priests officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie left on July 5th for The Samoset, Rockland.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Rev. Charles D. Crane of Waterville, Me., preached in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, at 11 o'clock July 3d. The subject of his sermon was "The Comforting God." A collection was taken for the benefit of the Maine Christian Endeavor Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson of Baltimore are at the Poland Spring House.

Sidney F. Tyler of Elkins Park, Penn., President of the Fourth Street National Bank, has joined his friend Mr. Elkins at the Poland Spring House.

On Thursday morning Mr. George C. Keep again brought in a fine string of black bass, which he caught from the middle lake, opposite the dock. This time the four weighed $7\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

The photograph studio is open and Mr. Bourdon himself is at the lens. That explains about all that is necessary, it would seem. At this time, any explanatory details are as superfluous as a parlor organ in a flying machine. Photographs—Studio—Bourdon. There you are.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Cronfield of Cambridge are at the Mansion House.

Mr. Richard W. Jackson of Baltimore has returned for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Inman of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. J. A. Wiener of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived at the Mansion House on July 3d.

Mr. Charles T. Baker and Miss S. P. Baker of Boston have returned for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Newton Smith of New York are registered at the Poland Spring House.

From Haverhill, Mass., are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Everit of Brooklyn have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Rice, Miss Rice and Miss S. V. Rice of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Riley of Philadelphia were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 2d.

From Philadelphia are Mrs. George Allan, Mrs. W. H. Moses, Mrs. M. S. Pettit, Miss M. Pettit and Mr. Allan Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Keene of Boston will again make the Mansion House their summer home. They returned on July 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Inman and Miss Inman of Atlanta, Ga., have returned to the Poland Spring House for several weeks.

Mr. George Keep of the Mansion House caught on July 2d from the dock at Hale's landing one bass weighing over two pounds; and one more, a little farther out, in the middle lake. The weight of both was 4 1-2 lbs.

Eldress Lizzie Noyes and Sister Prudy spent Tuesday at the Mansion House. They visited the Art Gallery and other places of interest. The Presidential suite at the Poland Spring House was also shown them. Eldress Lizzie is a great lover of art and reading and remarked, "If I were here for the summer I should spend most of my time at the Maine State Building." Last autumn she was chosen to fill the place in the Gloucester Society, which was occupied by the late Eldress Harriet, who was so much beloved by the patrons of Poland Spring.

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Mr. C. B. Horton of Boston has returned for several weeks.

Mr. John W. Drake of Boston has been paying Poland a visit.

Mr. Henry U. Palmer of Brooklyn has joined his family at Poland Spring.

Mrs. Shurtleff of Lewiston has joined her sister, Mrs. Wedgwood, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Thomas of Boston will again make the Poland Spring House their summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have spent several seasons here.

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THE SAMOSET.

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Among the latest arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Carberry Ritchie of Philadelphia who have come here from the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Daniel R. Kendall of New York has returned to The Samoset for another season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wyeth and Miss E. M. Horner of Philadelphia returned to The Samoset June 30th for their third season. They occupy this season a different suite of rooms commanding a magnificent view of Penobscot Bay and islands, and Mt. Battie, Mt. Megunticook and Mt. Desert.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Carroll of Boston, are here for a short sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell, Miss Ethel Campbell, and Miss Gladys Campbell arrived Friday last from Poland Spring. Mr. Campbell is very fond of sailing and gave a launch party to Owl's Head and Crescent Beach Sunday, and a yachting party Monday, the Fourth, to North Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of New York arrived Wednesday for a long sojourn. They are very fond of driving and are delighted with the numerous drives about The Samoset.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Mason, Miss Ella S. Mason, Miss Florence J. Mason and Miss Edna S. Mason of Boston, are here for a long stay. They arrived Thursday, June 30th, and are to remain through July.

Among the early arrivals are Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. Baker, registered from Washington, D. C. They will make a brief sojourn of a week or ten days and then go to Belfast for a few weeks.

Captain Charles H. Hall of New York returned on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Oakes of Malden have rejoined their many friends of years past at the Poland Spring House.

Horseback riding is one of the many attractions at Poland Spring. Several of the guests have their own saddle horses and take early rides each morning. Twelve beautiful horses from Durland's Riding Academy arrived this week and are in the charge of Mr. John MacMahon, who will give instruction.

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Mr. Moses Adams of Chicago was among the arrivals on July 3d.

Miss J. T. Train of Washington is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Lee Cutfield Hart of New York has returned for the season.

Mr. C. H. Barker and Mrs. Barker of Portland are registered here.

Master James H. Prince of Springfield, Mass., is at the Mansion House.

Mr. T. F. Smith of Paterson, N. J., was among the arrivals on the fifth.

Mrs. W. A. Winder and Mrs. A. R. Yates of Portsmouth arrived on Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Whitney, Mrs. Whitney and Miss Whitney of Boston arrived on July 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McRay of New York were among the arrivals on July 4th.

Mr. John Savile Lees and Mrs. Lees of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. A. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson of Boston are paying Poland Spring a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Stevens of East Orange are visiting Poland Spring. They arrived on the second.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard K. Smith of New York have returned to the Poland Spring House for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Dickinson and Mr. C. Roy Dickinson of Newark, N. J., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. John S. Martin with Miss Ludington of New York returned to the Poland Spring House for the season on July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bennett of Brookline, Mass., were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Saturday, July 2d.

Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson of Maryland with Mrs. Jackson and Miss May Potts of Salisbury have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whiten, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bean of Manchester, N. H., Miss Alice Newton of Holyoke, Mass., Miss Clarke and Mr. Henry W. Parker of Manchester were here for a short sojourn.

Mr. Seward Heidelberg and Mrs. Heidelberg of Cincinnati are at the Poland Spring House.

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Four deer were seen early one morning this week grazing in the pasture just below the school-house of the Shaker Society. They seemed tame and allowed the Shaker boy to get very near them before they started for the woods.

On Saturday morning, July 2d, an enjoyable brake ride was given to White Oak Hill and around the middle lake. The party included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whiten, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bean, Miss Alice Newton, Miss Clarke and Mr. Henry W. Parker.

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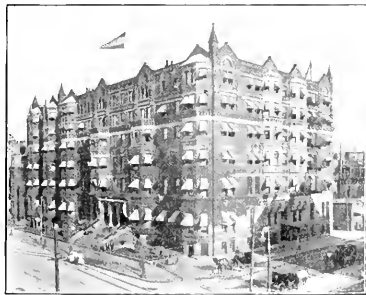
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A figure that, dressed in the traditional costume of Uncle Sam, would have looked the part, talked to the Poland Spring guests from the subject I have quoted, but Solon is no laughing matter. He was born January 14, 1822, in the house where he now lives at Chase's Mills, and Chase's Mills in the time when James Monroe was President, was no "metropolis," as Francis Wilson says. He is a product of the soil, a typical Yankee, honest, energetic, and earnest.

The one who picks Uncle Solon up for a fool will drop him with unexpected haste. He may have illusory ideas, but others have also, yet Uncle Solon is intelligent and capable for all that.

The audience might have been larger, but then again it was possible for it to have been smaller, at all events he was welcome, and to have lived to get into "Who's Who," is not to have lived in vain, and that is not the least of Uncle Solon's distinctions. Come again, Uncle.

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"Ma, gimme the thermometer quick."

"What on earth do you want of the thermometer?"

"I want to hang it up in the sheep-pen; the new lambs are shiverin' dreadful."

Mr. Eleazer Clark, Mr. Phillip Hinckley, Miss Philena Winslow and Miss Elizabeth Winslow of Portland and Mr. Ralph Schneecloth of St. Louis came from Portland in an automobile on Thursday and dined at the Poland Spring House. They left here at four o'clock and arrived home at 5.30, a distance of thirty miles.

Thistles.

DIDN'T WANT THAT SORT OF PAY.

"I have nothing but my heart to give you," said a spinster to a lawyer who had concluded a suit for her.

"Well," said the lawyer gruffly, "go to my clerk. He takes the fees"—*Stray Stories*.

BY ONE OF THE "OTHER PEOPLE."

Little James (who was of an inquiring mind)—Father, what do they mean when they call a man public-spirited?

Prof. Broadley—Why, it usually means that he is very liberal in endeavoring to persuade other people to spend their money bountifully for the public good. —*Stray Stories*.

HE KNEW.

The kind hearted lady picked the lad up and brushed off his clothes.

"My poor boy," she said sympathetically, "what-ever made you take such an awful fall?"

"The attraction of gravitation, ma'am," answered little Harold Beanhill in his quiet Bostonian way. —*Chicago Post*.

OBEYED ORDERS.

Johnny was chopping wood one morning and every once in a while he would put a piece of cake in his mouth. His father saw that this retarded his progress, and he wanted the wood chopped as soon as possible; so he kindly told Johnny that he could not eat and work at the same time.

Going out some time later, the father saw the hatchet lying on the ground and Johnny eating to his heart's content.

"What do you mean by doing this?" asked the father.

"I'm only obeying your orders, pa," replied Johnny. "You said I couldn't eat and work at the same time."—*Philadelphia North American*.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Young of Brooklyn were among Thursday evening's arrivals at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Stuart of Richmond, Me., Miss Dingley and Mr. Arthur G. Staples of Auburn came over on Thursday for a brief visit.

Mrs. George Rose, daughter of Mrs. Maginnis of New Orleans, arrived the 7th with her children. Mrs. Rose is from New York City.

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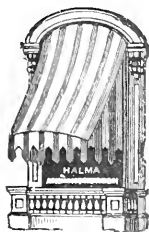
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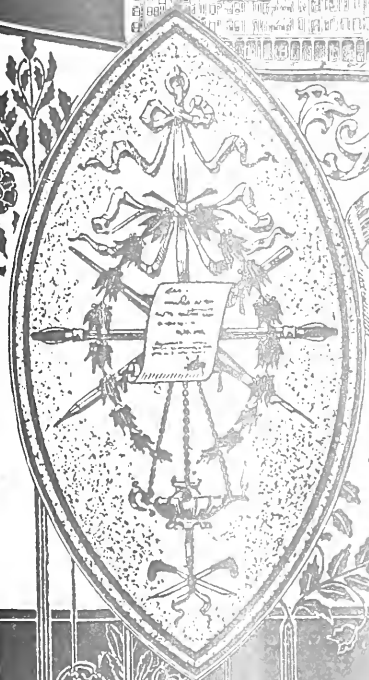
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THE MAINE STATE BUILDING, CHICAGO, 1893. PORTLAND, SPRING, 1904.

THE MAINE STATE BUILDING.

STRANGERS in a strange town will often observe the absence of street names at the intersections, and unless inquiry is made, many useless steps are taken and much energy wasted.

If a resident were asked why the names were not up, he would very likely tell you that they were not needed as everybody knew South Fourth street, west, or North Main street, or Elm street, or whatever.

The use of local information is not for the

habitat of the neighborhood any more than arithmetics are made for the mathematician, but for the stranger and the uneducated in that particular branch.

If we sometimes repeat information regarding Poland Spring it is possibly a bore to the already well informed, but each season brings new visitors and they may not know all about us, while full of information about places we know nothing of.

The Maine State Building is so familiar an object to the regular guest, and to us, that we had quite overlooked the fact that for many seasons we had given no view of it, until we were asked for one quite recently, hence we present one to-day for the benefit of the newcomer.

With the stranger then let us have a little talk. This building was the result of an awakening of local pride to present to the world at Chicago, 1893, a suitable representation of the substantial natural products of the old Pine Tree State, and the quarry owners chiseled granite and split slate, while others sawed lumber, and each sent to Chicago that Maine might have something more substantial than a hen coop covered with plaster of Paris.

The result was an exceedingly solid and beautiful building of octagon shape, sixty-five feet in diameter and eighty-five feet high.

Had it been permitted, this building would be found still standing by the New Zealander in 2893, probably, for it was largely imperishable.

After the fair it still reposed upon Chicago's doorstep like some foundling, and vainly appealed to some kindly disposed passer-by to adopt it and give it a home.

It was much like the nugget of gold that the shipwrecked passenger possessed instead of a drink.

Then the rescuers came along and the waif was adopted, as its intrinsic worth was seen, and so it came here.

No, gentle reader, it was not brought intact as some have unaccountably supposed without breaking the plaster, for you must know that the average railroad overhead bridge is not ninety feet above the track, nor is the roadway eighty feet wide.

There are other reasons as well, but it reached the spot just the same.

Senator Hale said at the dedication, that it should thank its lucky stars that it was safely out of Chicago.

Here it rests upon the solid rock that underlies this entire hill, and houses the treasures that have been, from time to time, acquired by gift or purchase by the proprietors.

Its large central rotunda that reaches almost to the roof is finely lighted and is used as a reading room by the guests. In the center is a long table covered with all the principal magazines and illus-

trated weeklies. In a room off this is a library of about 3,700 volumes, the gifts of the guests, and in still another room, is a collection of Indian relics, minerals, the flora of the town, relics and curios.

Recent additions to this collection, are a piece of wall paper from Abraham Lincoln's bed-room in his home in Springfield, a penholder made from a floor board of the same room, and a section of a limb of the tree planted by Lincoln in front of the house, all fully authenticated.

Other acquisitions are a piece of the asbestos curtain of the Iroquois Theatre and a piece of blackened cotton batting from a rear seat of the balcony in the same theatre. A miner's candlestick curiously wrought, is there, and on the walls two superbly mounted heads of a moose and caribou, both trophies of a hunting trip to the north, made by Mr. E. P. Ricker, within the year.

A magnificent collection of East Indian and South American butterlies occupy one entire case which with their brilliant coloring and fine mounting add much to the attractiveness of the apartment.

The cork exhibit is full of interest, and is an education in that industry with its implements and specimens at various stages, while the illustration on the wall, entirely constructed of cork, is a novelty and an example of ingenuity and skill quite unusual.

Of the mineral exhibit it may be said that the specimens are of rare beauty and great value occupying three large cases, while the specimens from Maine are surprising.

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If in your travels, my friend, you have come across a similar feature connected with hotel life, whether in Europe, England, Egypt, or the Americas, it would be refreshing to know of its existence. At present it is not on our map.

Miss Lena Mae Yeaton of Allston, was among the arrivals on July 13th.

Mrs. S. P. Brown and Miss E. M. Hughes of Philadelphia, are recent arrivals.



The Samoset.

The chief social event of the week was a sailing party given by Senator Frye, of Maine. The Senator returned Friday, after a week's absence, on the U. S. S. Gresham, of the Revenue Cutter service. Early Saturday morning the invited guests of The Samoset were taken aboard and the Gresham headed up the bay past Camden, Islesboro, Belfast, Fort Point, Sandy Point, and Castine to Bucksport, and returned by way of the outer channel and thoroughfare. Lunch was served shortly after noon. The Gresham carries a crew of fifty men, with the roll of officers as follows: Captain J. W. Collins, Captain Thomas D. Walker; First Lieutenants, B. S. Alexander and J. M. Moore; Second Lieutenant, Henry Ulke, Jr.; Third Lieutenant, E. S. Addison; First Assistant Engineer, J. B. Turner; and Second Assistant Engineer, Charles S. Root. At Camden, the Gresham found a lumber schooner aground in a very dangerous position. The cutter hove to, manned a hedge line, sent twenty of her crew aboard the schooner, and soon had her afloat, and left her only slightly damaged. The party aboard the Gresham enjoyed immensely the novel experience. After an all-day's sail the party returned to Rockland harbor, and the Senator saw his guests all safely landed at The Samoset boat landing shortly before seven o'clock in the evening.

Feverish excitement has prevailed in boating circles about here for the past few days, caused by the appearance of a whale. It was seen for the first time Saturday, the 9th, by many parties in different parts of the bay, between the breakwater and the islands—North Haven, Vinalhaven, Hurricane Island, and Islesboro. The next day it appeared in the inner harbor, inside the breakwater, and for three days has been seen often in various parts of the harbor by captains and officers of the different steamboats which run in and out of Rockland, and by the officers and crews of many different sailing vessels and steam yachts. This whale is white, of the grampus species, a kind never before seen in these waters, and rarely

seen except in the icy waters of the extreme northern seas. Mr. R. H. White, of Boston, has succeeded in getting his glass on it several times, and reports that it is from thirty-five to fifty feet long.

Mr. Henry W. Barret, Mrs. William Heyburn, and Miss Lander, all of Louisville, Ky., arrived Thursday, the 7th, for the season. They are to be joined later by Mr. Heyburn and children, and by other families from Kentucky and Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradford of Auburn, Me., arrived Thursday last for their annual sojourn of one week.

Mr. William H. Hollister of New York registered Friday, the 8th, for a brief sojourn.

Among the recent arrivals are Mr. Frederick R. Galacar and Mr. Bertram Lord of Boston.

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—J. C. Gent in the *New York Sun*

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

The first large progressive euchre party of the season was given in the Amusement Room of the Poland Spring House on Friday evening, July 8th. The prizes were beautiful and were awarded to the following: Mrs. Holbrook, with 66 points received the first ladies' prize, a glass bowl for violets. Mrs. Harry Ziegler had 61 points, and won the second, a brass candle stick. Mrs. Frank R. Thomas, with 60 points, received the third prize, a cup and saucer. The consolation, a Japanese doll, went to Miss Highie.

Mr. Lees and Mr. Ivers each had 65 points and cut for the first gentlemen's prize, Mr. Lees winning the first, a tobacco jar, and Mr. Ivers, the second, a set of coat hangers. Mrs. Thompson won the third gentlemen's, with 63 points, a drinking cup. The consolation, a log cabin, went to Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Father Thomas F. Butler of Lewiston celebrated six o'clock mass at the Poland Spring House on Sunday, July 10th.

Rev. Dr. Vibbert of New York preached in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, at 11 o'clock, Sunday, July 10th. His text was from 11 Kings, 6th chapter, 15th verse. Miss Florence deVere Boesé of New York sang The Holy City.

Mr. Julius Gassauer held divine service in the dining-hall, Sunday evening. All are welcome at these services.

Mr. George Keep of the Mansion House caught on Saturday, July 9th, one bass weighing 2 lbs. On Monday morning he caught from the middle lake 11 bass weighing 25 lbs.

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THE SAMOSET.

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Mrs. John Shepard, Jr., of Boston, and her two sons, Edward P. and Robert T. Shepard, have returned for another season at The Samoset.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thomas and Miss Florence J. Thomas were registered Saturday, the 9th, from Baltimore, Md.

Miss Lawry, Miss Lottie E. Lawry, Miss Sarah Monroe Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lawry all of Rockland were entertained at dinner at The Samoset Saturday last by Mrs. A. B. Ricker of Poland Spring.

Mr. H. L. Jewett and Mr. Lanna J. Ford registered from Boston, Saturday, the 9th, for a long sojourn. Mr. Jewett is secretary of the International Trust Company of Boston.

Miss Floretta Vining of Hull, Mass., and Mrs. H. H. Porter of Boston were guests of Mrs. A. B. Ricker of Poland Spring for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gifford of Salem, Mass., and Mr. Lester Haddock and Miss Blanche Haddock of Lynn, Mass., arrived Saturday, the 9th. Mr. Gifford is cashier of the Merchants National Bank of Salem, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Randall of Portland, Me., were joined Monday last by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Randall and Miss Grace Randall of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baile of Montreal. The entire party spent the major part of two days here in Mr. E. S. Randall's large automobile touring car, visiting many points of interest about The Samoset, including Mt. Battie, Lake Megunticook, Mirror Lake, Owl's Head, Crescent Beach and Thomaston.

Mr. R. H. White of Boston came in again Saturday on his steam yacht Peregrine. Mr. White expects to remain about a week this time.

Mr. James W. Myers of New York arrived Monday, the 9th, for a short stay at The Samoset.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Dower of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived at The Samoset Tuesday, the 12th, for the season. The doctor is an enthusiastic golf and tennis player, and very fond of bathing and boating and knows of no other place along the Atlantic coast where all these sports can be found so happily combined with beautiful drives and perfect climatic conditions.

Mrs. Willard Sautsbury of Wilmington, Del., arrived last week Thursday for the season. She will be joined by Mr. Sautsbury in a few days.

Mr. Moses W. Richardson of the Vendome, Boston, arrived Saturday, the 9th, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Randall and Miss Grace Randall of Portland, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baile of Montreal, Canada, arrived late Monday evening for a short stay. The gentlemen

came up from Portland in Mr. Randall's handsome yawl, Polly, and were joined at The Samoset by the ladies of the party, who came by rail.

Miss Theresa Scott of Philadelphia and Newport has returned to The Samoset for a long sojourn.

Among the recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Thomas of Glen Ridge, N. J., and Mr. Howard T. Forbes of Boston.

Mrs. P. E. Roche of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been at The Samoset for some time with her three sons, H. J. Dissel, J. A. Dissel and T. A. Dissel, have just rented the Richards' Cottage for the balance of the season, but will continue to board at the hotel.

The Hearts Party of Monday evening was a pleasing affair. Both old and young indulged in the game and passed a very enjoyable evening. The first prize was won by Miss Florence Mason of Boston.

The euchre party of last Monday evening was a very successful affair. There was a large number of tables and the scores were very close. The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. McKinney, with a score of 58, and the second ladies' prize went to Mrs. William McKinney of New York. The first gentlemen's prize was won by Miss Pearson of Brooklyn, and the second by Miss Alma Hildreth of Boston. The consolation prizes fell to Mrs. E. S. Randall of Portland and Mr. E. H. Mason of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Garvin and Mrs. G. H. Hellyn of New York, arrived the middle of the week.

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Editorial.

QUARRELS among nations are the source of much havoc among geographies, and the divisions of territory known to us as students are as the gown of our grandmother made over into successive creations for the numerous female descendants.

The Boer war was the means of changing the color of several divisions on our map of Africa, and the Russo-Japanese war is in a fair way to give a new distribution of hue to that of the far east.

We have before us a school atlas of somewhere about 1860 or possibly a little earlier, the title page with date having been lost, but the various maps bear copyright dates of 1853. Russia at that time scarcely reached south of the 50th degree of north latitude, while Port Arthur is about 38 north. Much that was then north of 50 was Chinese and Independent Tartary. Even at that date the text describes the Japanese as

being "esteemed the most refined and intelligent people of Asia." Evidently they have lived up to their reputation.

The Alaskan boundary line has every appearance of bearing out our original claims, for no inlet of the ocean even approaches it. However, that incident is closed.

Take the map of the United States. Kansas was a territory that reached from the present eastern boundary to the Rocky Mountains considerably beyond Pike's and the Spanish Peaks. Colorado shows no existence whatever. Nebraska was an enormous state, probably much larger than Texas, and reaching to the British American line. Utah reached from Kansas to California, as also did New Mexico. Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas, Arizona, Colorado and Oklahoma were all unknown to the geographer, and the Crows, Blackfeet, Sioux, Flatheads, Shoshones, Ogallallahs, Apaches and Arickarees were the monarchs of their undisputed surveys.

Seattle and Tacoma were unknown, but to the discomfort of our present Tacoma friends be it known, that the mountain they call Tacoma is inscribed Ranier on this map of over a half century ago.

Spokane appears only as Spokane House, while the population of San Francisco is given as 36,151, and of El Dorado as 40,000.

The entire Duval County, Florida, in which Jacksonville is located, was less than six thousand population, and the entire coast from St. Augustine around to Tampa, does not show a village on the map.

Now all this is only half a century of change. What will the next half bring about?

J. Leverett Moore, Professor of Latin at Vassar, with Mrs. Moore and Miss Nancy C. Moore of Poughkeepsie, New York, are at the Maine State Building. Professor Moore was graduated from Princeton and is the author of a book, "Latin Prose Exercises."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Allen, Miss Russell, Mr. R. T. McLellan and Mr. J. H. Dawson of Portland have been spending a few days at the Mansion House. They left on Tuesday in their carriage to drive to Oxford, Norway and Naples, where they will spend a night at each place.

Mr. Alexander M. Fox and Miss Aurelia H. Fox of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

The Misses Hicks and Miss Townsend of Milton, are recent arrivals at the Mansion House. They will remain several weeks.

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THE STORY OF THE INDIAN BASKET.

THE American Indian had few needs and was well satisfied when they were supplied. He needed a shelter, but it might be rude; very little body covering, and his rifle provided him with that and his food. His other requisites were jars or pots to cook or hold his food, and baskets to carry things in, as being lighter and not breakable, and there you have the inventory. No skyscrapers, porcelain baths, electric lights, automobiles, or other modern inventions were thought to be essential.

A recent writer has given a very full account in the *New York Sun* of the art of basket making which I quote from quite fully as being unusually interesting. In his opinion the ancient art of basketry is steadily and rapidly becoming a lost one among the American Indians and the curio collectors are gathering in all the baskets which the reservations can produce.

The education of the Indian is leading him out of the basket business and into other fields. Particularly is this true of the Indian tribes in the Southwestern country, although the immense demand for the wicker work, and the consequent high prices, have, to a degree, revived the industry.

It is estimated that baskets valued at no less than \$5,000,000 have been taken from California and Arizona alone in the last two years. To be sure the makers received but a small proportion of that sum, the greater profit going to the Eastern dealer. So heavy has been the demand that the Southwest has been nearly denuded of the finer baskets, and hundreds of dealers and agents of museums are vying with one another to get fine specimens of work of the different tribes.

The beginning of the basketry art was in the necessity of the Indians and is so far in the past as to be unrecorded. When the whites first came to this country the aborigines were using baskets made with such material as they had at hand, differing in the various localities.

All the Pacific Coast Indians, from Alaska to Mexico, were proficient in this art; but at present, the largest tribes of basket makers are in Arizona. Here the basket is in every day use, from the cradle to the grave, and it also has its place in the secret rites and ceremonies of several tribes. The Moki, or Hopi, plaques, are used in the altar settings in the Snake Kiva and also to hold the meal which is sprinkled on the priests and rattlesnakes at the celebrated snake dance.

The Apaches make a great variety of very fine baskets, and their large ollas are in great demand. In many specimens of their work, as well as in that of the Pimas and Maricopas, the Swastika cross is found.

The Pimas and Maricopas formerly made fine

baskets and some of them do so at the present time, but contact with the whites has had its effect and the art is so rapidly dying that fine specimens are rarely found outside of private collections. Just at this time the Pima tribe having no water for the irrigation of their lands, and with the consequent empty fields, are, in a measure, taking up the languishing industry, and men, women and children are being pressed into service at making baskets.

Basket weaving was introduced among the Pimas probably 100 years ago when the Maricopas sought shelter among them from the slaughter of the Yumas. At that time the Pimas made pottery only, but perceiving that the baskets were an advanced product, they learned the art from the refugees.

On the other hand, the Maricopas allowed basket weaving to fall into disuse, and now manufacture pottery only. The Maricopa woman carries her pottery for sale in a basket, but while anxious to dispose of the earthenware, she will not part with the basket.

In the baskets made by the Pimas, the circular part of the weave is made from stems of the cattail or tule (*Typha angustifolia*.) They are split into quarters or eighths, as the texture of the basket demands.

The visible or outer portions of the basket are the splints that run vertically. The white ones are willow twigs, split after the bark has been removed, and the black splints, with which the decorative figures are made, are from the cortex or outer layer of the seed pods.

As for one's satisfying the ambition to form a complete collection of aboriginal fine art basketry, that is almost out of the question. An Arizona Indian basket may be bought for \$1.50 or \$2, but it is not what a knowing basket collector cares for.

The cheap modern specimens have heavy fibres, and coarse stitches or strands, and have been made simply for the white man's money in the shortest time. The Indian basket connoisseur will have nothing but delicately woven baskets, with mellow colored markings and soft and flexible strands, yet so exquisitely put together that they have withstood hard usage, and hold water as well as a stone vessel.

Such baskets were woven through weeks and months of infinite patience. They were the savage makers' masterpieces, and were designed to pass as heirlooms from generation to generation. They cost nowadays from \$25 to \$1,000 each, and each year adds to their value.

Fifty or sixty baskets, each showing a stage in tribal handicraft, make a fair collection, but to get them together one has to travel hundreds of miles to the reservations, to do a deal of talking and

coaxing among the remnants of the old tribes, and to spend a lot of money. Some Indian basket collectors have been adding to their textile treasures for a dozen years, at an expenditure of diligent planning, hard travel and small fortunes, and despair of ever getting together a fairly complete collection.

A score of years ago there was no real collection of Indian baskets. The few stray specimens of aboriginal basketry that people owned were tossed on top shelves and in out-of-the-way places, in homes here and there on the Pacific Coast.

There were specimens of baskets in some of the museums and public libraries. Nearly every town had a few residents who picked up, at different times, Indian grass-woven baskets, and kept them as curious specimens of savage workmanship.

Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson, when she was in southern California, getting material for her missionary Indian story, "Ramona," wrote several magazine articles on the growing value of Indian basketry as the highest expression of savage art. Pacific Coast journals and teachers took up the subject of collecting all the forms of baskets among the Pacific Coast tribes, ere the art was lost.

Soon the collections which are now most nearly complete, were under way. Connoisseurs in basketry soon sprang up, extravagant prices for certain fine weaves were paid, and in every Pacific Coast community Indian baskets became a means of home decoration.

Nowadays Indian basket collecting is almost a mania in many communities on the Pacific Coast. In hundreds of homes the parlor, library and chamber walls are draped with Navajo blankets, upon which are artistically arranged Indian baskets, from tribes in California, Arizona and Oregon of all shapes, colors, degrees of aboriginal grime and varieties of weave.

The sorry remnants of the once great tribes have exchanged the beautiful specimens of their ancestors' choicest handiwork for tin pails, glass jars and earthen crocks.

The Campbell collection in Los Angeles comprises 138 specimens and is very complete. It has cost upward of \$8,000, and besides, it was made before the vogue made the weaves so costly. The more enthusiastic collectors seldom have dealings with the sellers of baskets in the curio stores of this region, preferring to go themselves out among the tribes and to bargain for specimens that suit their fancy.

Basketry was the most developed art among some tribes. In some tribes it has been the sole art. A scientific collection of Indian baskets shows the gradual advance of a tribe from the crudest ideas of textile art and beauty, to a remarkable degree of taste in ingenious, graceful markings, flexible fine weaves and soft harmonious colorings.

For instance, the Jewett collection of baskets from the Tulare tribe only, shows how during a century the basket makers developed a basket which, in form, color and taste, delicate and firm weave, cannot be equalled by any other people. Simply with grasses and weeds, the old squaws expressed in weaving their ideas of the artistic and useful.

Each tribe had its particular notions as to what was desirable, and a connoisseur in Indian baskets knows at a glance the work of any tribe and almost the time of the making of any particular specimen.

The aboriginal basket makers got their patterns from nature. They imitated acorns, mesquite, bean pods, pine cones, heads of artichokes and teasel burrs. Their ideas for basket marking and ornamentation were borrowed from the black marks on lizards and rattlesnakes, from the gay plumage of birds, from zigzag streaks of lightning and from the overlapping of branches on palm trees.

A good collection of Indian baskets shows wonderful inventive genius, fertility of resources and marvellous patience of the squaw weavers. On the hot arid wastes of the Southwest, where water had to be carried long distances and stored for use, the aborigine devised great baskets, so

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tightly woven of grasses as to hold water and at the same time be easy of carriage. The lightest, toughest and most flexible of materials were chosen for the manufacture.

The basket became the all-important utensil in the life of the Southwestern Indians. Food was cooked in grass-woven baskets. Water was heated and soup was made by heating stones and then dropping them into the liquid in the baskets. A bread of the flour of acorns and pine nuts was baked by placing a heated stone in the basket containing the dough.

Baskets were used for gathering stores of acorns, mesquite and other wild seeds. Larger baskets were used for granaries. In them the season's supplies of dried nuts, fruits, seeds, grasshoppers and crickets were stored by the squaws.

There were other uses for baskets by the aborigines. Taught by the oriole the form of a nest for the young the Indian mother wove in her finest handiwork and with infinite patience a basket for her brown baby. She lined it with the down of milkweed and soft fibres, as the oriole does. Then, when she had decorated it with fine feathers and bits of colored stones she strapped the precious basket to her back.

Alone in the forest or out on the edge of a lonely waste, woven grass articles came into use in every phase of the Indian life. Flat plaques, a yard in diameter and as smooth as a table, were woven for tribal gambling purposes.

Bucklers were made by the hundred, and the squaws vied with one another to produce for their husbands or lovers' armor, so strongly made that it would resist the most violent assault, and withal so beautifully decorated that its wearer would be the pride of the tribe. There were grass-woven hats, moccasins and saddles. The variety of the Indian textile articles, the infinite number of shapes, the many kinds of texture and the unaccountable style of decoration, all form an interesting study in the evolution of savage aestheticism and handicraft.

The wealth and standing of an aboriginal family were known in the tribe by its quantity of baskets, and the character of the squaw and her girls rested on the quality and ornamentation of the baskets. A woman who could weave a handsome, shapely basket, as large as a barrel, was the jewel of the tribe.

There is a wide difference between the old-time Indian baskets and the baskets that are made to-day. The former were the heirlooms of a savage race. The latter are made as quickly and cheaply as possible.

Formerly a squaw would spend a whole day in twisting and exquisitely weaving a square inch of grass basketry and for weeks would she compound her dyes with laborious care. The old-time

Indian basket is to modern basketry what Irish point lace is to machine lace curtains.

Nowadays the white man's ideas are put into the weave. These baskets are porous, rough and coarse in strands, while dyes bought at the store are good enough. Besides, the peculiar grasses that made the soft, pliable and marvellously durable baskets of early days have disappeared with the white man's farming operations on the Pacific Coast and the retreat of the Indians back toward the mountains.

Poland Spring visitors to the Pacific Coast will find at Albuquerque, while stopping at the station, a fine collection of baskets and pottery, and at Williams, Arizona, is another large lot. They are in many instances very beautiful, exceedingly decorative and easily carried, being unbreakable and folded into small compass.

MINERAL NOTES.

Two magnificent Yellow Beryl gems shown last season in our mineral collection have attracted wide-spread attention. These beautiful stones—36 1-8 and 34 11-16 karats in size—are perhaps the largest and finest of their kind ever cut from American Beryl, and are both from a single crystal found in Topsham. One of these prizes promptly found its way into the gem collection of a wealthy Milwaukee lady, the other is now in the Maine State Building at Poland Spring.

Another marvellous product of our Maine ledges has just been placed on exhibition in the Poland Spring mineral collection. It is an extraordinary Beryl crystal, 5 inches long, and a little more than 1 inch in diameter, doubly terminated, mostly transparent, and in its natural form a specimen that any museum in the world would covet. As gem material many would find it even more wonderful. One end would supply a stone of nearly 100 karats, of light yellowish green color, and undoubtedly very brilliant. It would surpass in size, though not in color, the exquisite yellow gems that made such a sensation last year.

Mr. Chadbourn will be at the Maine State Building every Thursday to give information.

Mr. George Keep caught, Wednesday afternoon from the middle lake, five bass weighing 12 lbs. The largest weighed 3 1-4 lbs.

Mrs. George Rose, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Maginnis of New Orleans, left Poland on July 10th and sailed from New York on Wednesday for Europe. Mrs. Rose will remain abroad during the summer and will then join her mother and children at the Poland Spring House in September.

Children's Column.

"Be respectful, yet self-respecting, toward the great."

THE TSAR AND TSARINA'S CHILDREN.



PRINCESS OLGA.

Nicholas II, the present Tsar of Russia, is a nephew of Queen Alexandra of England. On November 26, 1894 he married Princess Alexandra Alix, daughter of Ludwig IV, Grand Duke of Hesse. They have four children, all little girls. The picture given in to-day's issue of THE HILL-TOP is of their eldest daughter, Princess Olga,

who was born November 15, 1895. Her three sisters were all born in the month of June; Tatiana, the 10th, 1897; Maria, the 26th, 1899; and Anastasia the 18th, 1901. During a visit of the imperial family at Moscow, a correspondent for the *Chicago Record* was invited by the Moscow chief marshal of the local nobility's corporation to the banquet given in honor of the Tsar and Tsarina, and had the pleasure of being seated at one of the 250 tables with a court lady who belongs to the Tsarina's household and is attached in the capacity of a maid of honor to the suite of the imperial children, the Princesses Olga, Tatiana, Maria and Anastasia. From his article we quote very freely.

During a lively conversation concerning the American women of to-day much was said about the daily life and education of the daughters of the Tsar. The Tsarina is very fond of the English system, and is fully persuaded that children educated in this manner are the best. The Princesses of Russia, or as they are sometimes called the Grand Duchesses, are brought up by Russian and English governesses, "French bonnies" or nurses, and a whole staff of lady tutors.

The supervision of all the princesses' education is confided to a court lady and her assistants—four maids of honor of the Tsarina's court suite. The grand duchesses' residence is mostly at the imperial summer palace of Zarskoie Selo, twenty-five versts from St. Petersburg. At this luxurious summer residence the imperial children live permanently during the long Russian winter and the short spring season. The grand duchesses and their suites

occupy nine apartments, close to the private apartments of their parents. A special doctor is also attached to the little ones' "court." His duty is to give daily reports as to the physical condition of the imperial children. The reports or bulletins are daily examined carefully by the Tsar's chief doctors and then handed to the Tsar and Tsarina. At a fixed hour the children are conducted to the Tsarina's private boudoir, where the Tsar and Tsarina spend several hours with their children.

The Tsarina is a very serious lady and a very strict mother, but she has given orders to her suite and to the four grand duchesses, the children's guardians, not to restrict "the children's liberty up to a certain normal degree." The Tsarina's principle is that her children should be brought up without any extreme or special consideration on account of their high position and imperial birth. All useless, heavy etiquette and luxury are forbidden. On certain holidays the princesses are allowed to play with their London and Paris dolls. This fine collection of dolls was presented to the imperial children by Queen Victoria, their august grandmother.

The Tsar and Tsarina often call on their children, and then, neglecting all the burdensome laws and regulations of the Russian court, the august parents play with their daughters as mortal parents usually do. The Tsar and Tsarina adore their babies.

The imperial children are always dressed in English style—in modest, cheap, white dresses, short English stockings and plain, light shoes. The temperature in the rooms occupied by the princesses is always kept moderate. All four seasons, even in cold weather, during the long, Russian winter, the imperial children are in the open air, in the park or Zarskoie Selo, in carriage or on foot.

In spring and summer they are usually to be seen out in comfortable open landaus. During their drives and walks the children are escorted and chaperoned by a court lady or their maid of honor and two or three nurses, two footmen and one groom. The eldest grand duchess, Olga, resembles the Tsar. Tatiana has inherited the classic features of the Tsarina's remarkable English face. Olga, Tatiana and Maria are very fond of their little sister Anastasia, who is the pet of the entire Russian imperial house and its numerous dynastic members.

The Grand Duchess Olga is very kind-hearted and of noble character. She is a good elementary scholar and speaks fluently the Russian and English languages. She has much musical talent and is already a remarkable pianist. The charming Tatiana is of a gay and lively temperament, and always quick and playful in her movements.

The imperial children are very popular at Zarskoie Selo, and during their daily drives the inhabitants of this little city and all the better class of country residents living during the summer in the "datschi," or cottages, love to meet and greet the imperial children. Many fine bouquets of the choicest flowers of the season are handed to them.

One summer the Tsar presented the Grand Duchess Olga and Tatiana with a superb little English donkey, or "oslik," on which good-natured creature both princesses ride, seated in a special two-seated saddle chair. The donkey is the greatest favorite of the two eldest daughters of the Tsar.

The Tsar could not resist his eldest daughter's desire to ride "as grown-up people do." The Grand Duchess Olga, having met during her walks and drives around the Zarskoie Selo Park many fine gentlemen and soldiers on horseback, especially the bold and picturesque Cossacks of the Tsar's bodyguard on their splendid Caucasian horses, thought such a style of mount the height of happiness. So sometimes her wish is gratified and she is perched for a moment or two on a side saddle. When the Tsar and Tsarina are able to take their little children along with them during their travels in Russia and also abroad, the little grand duchesses enjoy the change. On railways the little princesses occupy their own comfortable sleeping car, next to the imperial state cars.

MOTHER AND CHILD.

One night a tiny dewdrop fell
Into the bosom of a rose,—
"Dear little one, I love thee well,
Be ever here thy sweet repose!"

Seeing the rose with love bedight,
The envious sky frowned dark, and then
Sent forth a messenger of light
And caught the dewdrop up again.

"Oh, give me back my heavenly child,—
My love!" the rose in anguish cried;
Alas! the sky triumphant smiled,
And so the flower, heart-broken, died.

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MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Sunday, July 17, 1904. 8.15 P.M.

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2. Violin Solo—
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b. Sons la Charmille. Godard.
Mr. William Traupe.
3. Excerpts from Parsifal. Wagner.
a. Abendmahlfeier.
b. Parsifal and die Blumenmädchen.
4. Elegie—Scherzo from Trio D Minor. Arensky.
5. Oboe Solo—Doux Rêve. Petit.
6. Selection—Der Freischütz. Mr. Clement Lenon.

Miss Rachel Swain of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting Miss Janette Ricker. Miss Swain is of the Class 1908, Smith College.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell left Poland Wednesday night and sailed for Europe on the Cymrie, from Boston, Thursday morning. They will remain abroad a few weeks, visiting London and Paris and will return the middle of August.

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	Out	In	Gross	Hdp	Net
George W. Elkins, Jr.,	48	48	96	15	81
Beverly A. Norris,	47	45	92	6	86
Richard Jackson,	46	44	90	3	87
John M. Huffman,	56	52	108	18	90
Garret A. Hobart,	53	46	99	6	93

The rains of the past week have improved the links very much, and the greens are now in excellent shape. We shall expect soon to hear of some good scores being made. The putting course is becoming more popular every day and is well filled on all pleasant days. The best score of the season so far is 36.

There was a golf ball sweepstake held on Saturday, the score of which will be in our next issue.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Thursday afternoon, July 14th, little Miss Mary Ricker celebrated her fifth birthday at her cottage. She was gowned in a white dress with blue ribbons. The invited guests were Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Marion Ricker, Miss Mary Chaffin, Miss Marion Chaffin, Master Hobart Birks, Masters Edward Ricker, Jr., James Ricker, Hiram Ricker, Jr., Charles Ricker, George Ricker and James Prince. There was a birthday cake with pink and white frosting and five candles. The table and room were decorated with sweet peas, ferns and pond lilies. Light refreshments were served and many attractive games were played. At five o'clock the party was invited for a drive and all of the little folks with beaming faces started off for a jolly good time. Little Mary received many gifts and it was the "bestest birthday" of all.

Mr. John O. Rice of Portland, arrived on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. West of Salem, returned to the Mansion House for the season on Thursday. They drove from Salem, Mass.

BOY'S IDEA OF THUNDER.

"Mother, what makes the thunder?"
 "God, my dear."
 "Yes, but how does He make it?"
 "Oh, I don't know really. Don't ask so many questions. How do you suppose he makes it?"
 "Well, I used to think he made it with a bat and pillow, but since I've saw a football game last year, I guess he uses a football too."—*Philadelphia Press*.

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Mr. Douglas Sladen relates how he went into a Japanese bathhouse one day and saw a number of persons of both sexes bathing stark naked.

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The recent visit of numerous art critics from Boston resulted in the following complimentary words from Mr. S. S. Miles, the dean of Boston newspaper men. The unanimous opinion of all those who expressed it, was of entire approval.

"In forming an estimate of the Poland Spring exhibitions that have now reached the number of ten, some important things must be taken into consideration, for, while they take in the nature of any of the annuals in several respects, in others they are original, unique, and difficult of accomplishment.

In the first place it is in Maine, where few artists of any note reside, and in the next place it is way back in the woods, removed from rail transportation by several miles, and upon the summit of a high hill environed by no rural activity other than that attracted by the great hotel interest of the Rickers. Distance, remoteness, constant transportation difficulties and expense, it will be seen, render the task of establishing and maintaining an art exhibition a feat that should meet

with every encouragement from artists, not to forget purchasers of art as well.

For ten years Hiram Ricker & Sons have persisted in their efforts to establish at least one exhibition in Maine that shall give to the residents of that state, as well as their thousands of patrons from every other state, an opportunity to become acquainted with the names at least of those prominent in the world of art, and the annual visit of the representative of the *Globe* has demonstrated the fact from personal observance that this gallery is the Mecca of any Maine person within their reach who can come to Poland Spring on foot, by carriage or rail, and the consequent education in art cannot be other than elevating and beneficial.

Were it not for these three Ricker brothers Maine would be in a total art eclipse, and as it comes at a season when few and almost no other exhibition is in progress, artists of any rank of excellence will do themselves and all others a benefit by sending their best works. Aside from the educating interest that any artist should always feel, his work is beautifully handled, safely transported, and hung with a degree of artistic interest in each individual work that few exhibitions can equal, although some may have certain superior mechanical advantages that tend to lend them aid.

The difficulties overcome, the enormous outlay and the gain to art by these yearly gatherings, are matters that it would be impossible to estimate, but that they are worth serious and enthusiastic commendation is unquestionably true."

Mr. Miles further said of the exhibition that it "excels in merit and quality of subject, any former one that has been held here." It will be noted in passing through that several numbers bear the legend "sold," and if more do before the close, it will be to the advantage of the purchaser.

NEW BOOKS.

FROM THE AUTHOR

The Common Spiders of the United States; by James H. Emerton.

FROM JOHN H. LEE.

Memorial of William McKinley from the City of Boston.

FROM AGNES SINNOTT.

Miss Merton; by C. L. (original French.)

FROM HON. WM. P. FRYE.

United States Geological Survey, 1898 to 1903, 22 Vols.
Smithsonian Institution Report, 1901-1902, 2 Vols.
Commissioner of Education Report, 1902, 2 Vols.
Fish and Fisheries Report, 1902.
Department of Agriculture Report, 1902-1903, 2 Vols.

Hon. William P. Frye accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Caroline Frye Briggs of Anburn, arrived at Poland Spring on Tuesday, July 12th. They will spend the season here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Waldron of Portland are registered at the Poland Spring House.

F. E. Gilman, M.P., of Montreal, and Mrs. Gilman have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Udall of New York City were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 11th.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hyde of Bath, Maine, are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. N. E. Mallouf of New York has returned for the season. Mr. Mallouf is an enthusiastic golfer and plays a splendid game.

Mr. George Keep on Tuesday caught 3 bass from the middle lake weighing 6 1-2 lbs. The fishing is excellent and should be enjoyed by all.

Mr. J. Dayton VanVoorhees of Camden, N. J., joined his father and mother, Judge and Mrs. VanVoorhees, at the Poland Spring House on July 11th.

Mrs. Boesé and Miss Florence deVere Boesé of New York are at the Poland Spring House. Miss Boesé has a beautiful voice and has favored the guests at the morning and evening concerts with several choice selections.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Hastings of Philadelphia were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. Boothby of Portland, who is spending the summer on Bald Mountain, Mooschemaguntic Lake, came down on Tuesday and spent the night at the Mansion House. Mrs. Boothby visited the places of interest and was charmed with the Maine State Building and the paintings in the Art Gallery.

The collection of plants and flowers which are on exhibition at the Maine State Building was made by Miss Kate Furbish of Brunswick, Maine. A lady from Canada, who has recently been visiting Poland Spring, spent several hours each day looking this collection over and taking notes from it. She told us that she was familiar with the flora of England and Canada and was delighted to find so many choice flowers around Poland. She could not say enough in praise of Miss Furbish's work and regretted that she could not meet her personally.

Mrs. C. H. Farnum charmingly entertained a few of her friends at hearts, on Thursday. She received at three o'clock in the Amusement Room, which was prettily decorated with green ferns and palms. On the table, where the prizes were, was a beautiful bunch of American Beauties. The invited guests were Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Moulton, and Mrs. Rieker. The prizes consisting of a lovely silver vase, first prize; a silver mint bottle, second prize; and a silver whilst pencil, for the third prize, were won by the following ladies: Mrs. Folsom, first; Mrs. Thompson, second; and Mrs. Moulton, third prize. The ladies who did not win prizes received souvenirs, Indian Papposes. Afternoon tea was served at five.

The Art Store in the corner of the hotel is once more in full bloom, and presents an attractive appearance with its silks, laces, cushions, silver knock-knacks, scarfs, covers, and the thousand and one things that delight the female eye. Walk in and examine, that is the request made to all, and if it rains, enter through the amusement room and be dry.

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MISS KIRWIN.

Miss Dora Louise Kirwin gave an evening of reading on Thursday in the Music Room, assisted by the Kuntz Orchestral Club.

The program consisted of "The Fitting of the Peats," by S. R. Crockett. A Scottish Love Idyll.

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- b A Lesson in Architecture
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- d A Seed for Next Year's Garden

PART II.

MUSIC.

"The Second Fitting of the Peats"

- a The Proposal
- b The Capture

The program gave excellent satisfaction to a large audience, who were liberal in their applause. Miss Kirwin is graceful, easy mannered, very charming in appearance, and her enunciation perfect. The evening was one of pleasure to all.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. H. J. Fernald of New York is visiting Poland Spring.

Mr. John J. Smith of New York is at the Mansion House.

Rev. Dr. Vibbert of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

From New York are Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Moller and Miss Jones.

Mrs. Peter Hayden of Yonkers, N. Y., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. H. A. Wells with Mrs. Wells of Buffalo are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Ray with Miss Ray of Baltimore are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. A. A. Wilson of New York and Miss Perkins of Brooklyn are visiting Poland Spring.

Mr. A. H. Palmer, Office Manager of the Waldorf Astoria, and Mrs. Palmer were here for a short sojourn.

Mrs. M. E. Richards, Mrs. I. L. Darling of New York, and Mrs. L. Beard of Brooklyn, are at the Poland Spring House.

Chief Justice Andrew P. Wiswell of Ellsworth, Maine, Mr. Charles M. Moses of Biddeford, Mr. Frederick Hale and Mr. Clarence Hale of Portland came up in Mr. Hale's automobile and dined at the Poland Spring House on Sunday.

Mr. George W. Furbush and Miss Maude L. Furbush of Lewiston with Miss Marie R. Lockhart of Buffalo registered at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday. Miss Lockhart and Miss Furbush are of the Class 1903 Smith College.

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That in building a house the Japanese always complete the roof first.

That the carpenters working upon the structure draw the planes toward them in smoothing surfaces, instead of pushing the tool away, as is the custom among the mechanics of our land.

That in using the drawknife the latter is pushed from the body, instead of being drawn toward it in its operation.

That the finest room in the structure is always in the rear.

The saws used by the builders cut on the up stroke instead of the down.

Gimlets were threaded in the opposite way from ours, as were all of the screws used.

The keyholes in the doors were made upside down, the keys turning backward.

When the Japanese entered the house he took off his shoes instead of his hat.

In the library of the home the books were resting on the shelves in a lazy horizontal position, instead of standing aggressively upright as is the custom in European homes.

If the owner picked up one of the books for the purpose of reading it he opened it from the back.

He read from right to left, instead of from left to right.

The letters were ranged vertically instead of horizontally.

The larger margin of the page was at the top instead of the bottom.

All footnotes occupied a place in the top margin.

In one room he found an old Japanese clock, the hands of which were stationary, the face revolving backward, while the hours were marked 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, reckoning onward from noon.

When a specially festive procession was met on the street it was learned that a funeral was in progress. The mourners wore white and the coffin was borne upward, instead of being laid horizontally on the bier. In that position the body was buried.

At a banquet the after-dinner speeches occurred before the feast began, thus insuring brevity and giving a topic for conversation during the progress of the meal.

It was noticed that women took particular pains to indicate their age by wearing a distinctive style of costume and dressing the hair in a characteristic way.

As soon as a woman became a lawful wife she endeavored to make herself as ugly as possible, not desiring to be attractive to men in general. By this she proved her fidelity to her husband. To accomplish this she blackened her teeth, which gave her a truly hag-like appearance.

Everywhere in the land young ladies seemed desirous to grow old, that they might share the reverence given to age.

If one endeavored to teach a Jap to write the Roman alphabet, the pupil invariably began to make the letter at the opposite point from where we would begin it.

From these facts given above it is not hard to see that to understand the Jap the Westerner must psychologically stand on his head. It is observed, however, that they seem to fight in a manner thoroughly Occidental in its efficiency.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. D. Ware of South Whitefield arrived on the tenth.

Mr. J. H. Larrabee of Melrose, Mass., is registered here.

Mr. Bertram Lord of Boston was here for a short sojourn.

From Boston are Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ring and Mrs. Delano.

Mr. M. B. Miller of New York is registered at Poland Spring.

Mr. Charles Leighton of Portland registered at the Mansion House on July 11th.

Miss Vose and Miss Caroline Vose of Portland are the guests of Miss Marguerite Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Conklin and family of Atlanta are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. L. Atwood of Philadelphia, who has been spending some time at the Rangeley Lakes, arrived on Monday.

Ex-Mayor E. L. Pickard of Newton was at the Mansion House for a short sojourn. He will return later in the season with his family.

Mr. S. H. Fuller, Mr. D. L. Durgin of Lewiston and Mr. M. T. Dunbar of Danville Junction were here on Sunday and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. Edwin E. Jack of Boston returned to the Mansion House on Tuesday. Dr. Jack is an enthusiastic golfer and thoroughly enjoys the Poland links.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Deering, Miss Margaret Deering, Master Philip C. Deering and Dr. William H. Bradford of Portland came up in their automobile on Sunday and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. George B. French of Boston joined his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Thomas, at the Poland Spring House on July 11th.

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LAND BREAKWATER.—MR. LEON MORRILL OF
BOSTON PERFORMS DARING FEAT IN A WINTON.

The Samoset, Rockland Breakwater, Me., July 9, 1904.—To drive an automobile along the boulevards, to guide a big "Red Devil" safely through the crowded and narrow streets of a great city, to climb the hills of Maine and the mountains of New Hampshire has already become a common experience in this 20th century. But never before has a chauffeur dared to undertake a two-mile trip on a Breakwater. Mr. Leon Morrill of Boston has accomplished this remarkable feat. Mr. Morrill arrived to-day with his splendid Winton. It was rumored that he would try to drive his auto to the end of the Breakwater. Nobody believed any man would ever attempt such a daring ride. The expectant guests of The Samoset assembled on the east veranda early in the afternoon, hoping against hope, but no one wishing to miss such a hair-raising and thrilling exhibition. Late in the afternoon, Mr. Morrill with a party of three, ran his machine down to the fortifications at the head of the Breakwater and carefully guided it down on to the masonry. The Breakwater, completed by the U. S. government only a few years ago, is nearly a mile long. There are three rows of huge granite blocks, with interstices of two to ten inches filled in with smaller pieces of granite, thus, these making the upper surface very uneven and full of holes. Mr. Morrill started slowly, and after careful gauging increased his speed and went bounding off toward the light-house. The auto swerved to the right and to the left, bounded into the air and fell again to the granite, only to repeat the same motions and movements. It looked as if the auto were in the air all the time, about a foot above the granite surface. The spectators were spellbound. The slightest mistake on the part of the chauffeur, a slight turn to the right or left would plunge the party headlong over the precipice into the sea. Several times it seemed as if they were plunging to certain death. But each time the auto kept to the rocks and moved steadily forward toward the light-house which it reached in less than five minutes. The light-house keeper and his family were speechless with amazement.

Mr. Morrill and his party saluted the dumb-stricken group and with composure turned his auto around and started on the return trip which was made in four minutes. Never before did man see such an exhibition of cool daring, masterful driving and most perfect self-control.

Mrs. J. S. Maginnis of New Orleans has returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

An exquisite display of butterflies, is now on exhibition at the Maine State Building, collected and mounted by Mr. H. K. Burrison of the School of Technology in Boston. Many of them were found in South America and all are for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruxton, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Shoenfeld of New York, who are spending the summer at the Summit Spring Hotel, came over on Tuesday and took dinner at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jewett and Miss Sarah Sumner of New York, who are well known in the theatrical world, have been spending a few days at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Jewett was born in New Zealand and Mrs. Jewett in Sydney, Australia. They now make their home in Boston. Mr. Jewett will be Viola Allen's leading man this winter, playing the part of Malvolio in Twelfth-Night and Leontes in Winter's Tale. Mrs. Jewett was Francis Hastings, and made for herself a great reputation in Australia and England. She dramatized the book, "The Choir Invisible," and appeared as Mrs. Falconer, while Mr. Jewett appeared as John Gray. Miss Sumner played the part of Mother Fergusson, which was specially created for her, and was also Mrs. Jewett's understudy for Mrs. Falconer. Miss Sumner is a sister of Miss Gilman at the Poland Spring House, whose guests they have been. Miss Sumner was with Ada Rehan last season, and will be under the management this winter of Mr. Tyler, of the Liebler Company of New York. They left on Wednesday for Hartford, Maine, where they are spending a few weeks. Mr. Jewett is amusing himself with farming, a thing he has not done since his boyhood days in New Zealand.

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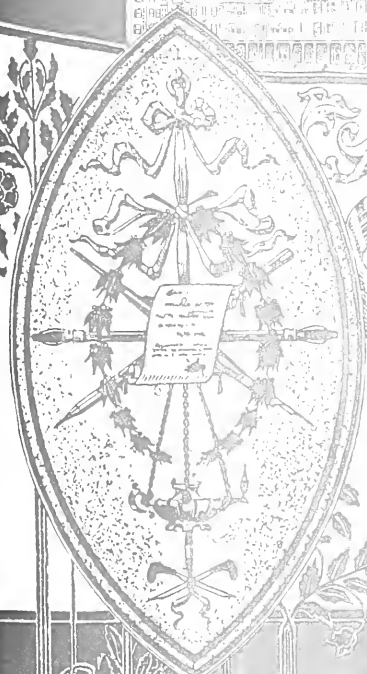
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from its bare ledges of rock and lines or streaks of foliage.

A little to the left, but hidden by Singepole and "No. 1" hills, is Mt. Mica, famous among mineralogists as the location of some of the finest tourmalines known.

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Look again. There is the red water tower of Mechanic Falls away up the valley. To its left some little distance on a hill is seen a large set of buildings on Pigeon Hill. They are the fine large barns belonging to Morey's prosperous Abenaki Farm and entirely conceal the house itself.



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The road to Mt. Mica after passing through the village of Poland Corner passes up and over Pigeon Hill and past some exceptionally fine farms and buildings. The red roofs of Frank D. True's elegant and flower embowered house are seen from a distance, soon after passing which, Streaked Mountain and a plentiful supply of smaller hills leave into view on the starboard quarter.

Presently the valley of the Little Androscoggin is presented to view for miles, together with a fine prospect of Mechanic Falls with its white houses and shaded streets.

This road over Pigeon Hill is especially delightful for a drive, and is a very good road as well. It is as near straight all the way to South Paris as the Czar of Russia wanted his railroad from St. Petersburg to Moscow.

After descending the hill, the little village of Welchville is entered and the Little Androscoggin is crossed.

Welchville looks as if it had started in to become a "metropolis" but lost the receipt. A long stretch of straight, level, good road is before you, until you approach a covered bridge, which you do *not* cross, but swing to the right and so onward and into the bustling village of South Paris. Cross the river again, and through this pretty little hamlet, bearing to the right past the common, again crossing the river, and presently ascending

the hill upon which is located the crown jewel of New England villages, Paris Hill.

If this be not the Lenox of Maine, then Lenox is the Paris Hill of Massachusetts.

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fection, magnificent view, good clean, prosperous, wholesome surroundings, will shout Eureka; *veni, vidi, vici*; excelsior, *sic semper tyrannis*, and as much more resembling college yells and Zulu war cries as he may have concealed about his person at the time.

The Hubbard House is recommended as a resting and dining hostelry, but look about this most elevated town in Maine.

Note the square about which group the former county buildings, the court-house where famous trials have been held, and then visit the Library—but wait, I must explain.

Once there was a jail here, a perfect little Bastille, whose walls were thick with massive granite blocks, and whose windows were barred with straps of iron. It was a tiny little place, about what Roslyn Chapel would be compared with York Minster. It rests upon the everlasting rock, and its door now swings open and offers free ingress and egress. Its walls are pure and white as snow and light floods the place that once was dark and close.

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Aside from the interest in Mt. Mica as a mine of wealth, the view is not to be neglected, for it is one of great beauty and extent.

Small wonder that numerous men who have risen to fame, either selected Paris to be born in, or had their parents move there as soon as possible, notably Hannibal Hamlin, a Vice-President of the United States and United States Senator; Sidney Perham, six years in Congress and three years Governor of Maine; six other members of Congress, Levi Hubbard, Albion K. Parris, Enoch

Lincoln, Timothy J. Carter, Rufus K. Goodenow and Charles Andrews; Horatio King, postmaster-general under Buchanan. Parris was a senator and also Governor, Lincoln, too, enjoying the latter distinction.

This is one of the finest day's drives possible, with good roads, fine views, picturesque bits of scenery, easy to locate, and much to interest one.

One who misses Paris Hill, misses one of New England's chiefest charms, the best of Maine's boasted villages.

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THE ART EXHIBITION.

In previous issues of THE HILL-TOP we have given extracts from the *Boston Transcript* and *Globe*, which may now be followed up by the opinion of the *Boston Herald's* art critic who also

position. "Ogniquit," also by him, is an unusual study of the turbulent sea near the shore.

"Madonna," by Mary L. Macomber, is a surprising picture for a modern New England woman to have painted. It is full of the religious fervor



LANDSCAPE—H. H. GALLISON

made a close study of the exhibition, and very fully records the impression made.

The place of honor in the gallery is given to a large painting by H. H. Gallison of the sandy country of Cape Ann. This impressive canvas holds its place by reason of its truthfulness to nature, as well as its strength in composition and color. The effect of atmosphere and space is wonderfully well represented.

Charles H. Woodbury's wonderful painting called "After the Equinox" is the biggest kind of a picture—big in feeling, in treatment and in com-

position of the middle ages and as far removed as possible from any suggestion of the every-day life of to-day, yet Miss Macomber is a native of Fall River and

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secured her artistic training in Boston. This canvas was first shown in the National Academy about eight years ago, and is almost the only one of her paintings Miss Macomber has held for herself.

Mrs. Marcia Oakes Woodbury's well known painting, called "Mother and Daughter," is seen to particular advantage in this exhibition. The picture tells the story of the patient, hard-working life of the Dutch peasant woman. It was awarded a prize at the Boston Art Club a few years ago.

Among other paintings by well known women artists of New England may be mentioned the interesting and distinctive ones by Mrs. Lillian Taylor Watson, Mrs. Mary Fisher Watson, Miss Mary Hazleton and Miss Pauline McKay. These young painters are all products of the Boston Art Museum school, and are a credit to their training. Miss McKay's "Portrait" is noticeably interesting and distinguished by reason of its color and grace of pose.

L. P. Tompson is a new comer and a recent winner of the Paige traveling scholarship. He paints with considerable freedom and shows always a discriminating sense of color relation. The figure study called "Dorothy" is most attractive.

"Summer Sunlight" is the appropriate title of Frank W. Benson's very out of doors picture, which is of a charming blonde child standing in the full light. The composition is unusual, for at one side a slice of another figure is seen, showing only about one-quarter of the face, but the effect of sunlight is so true and the color so beautiful that any awkwardness of construction is easily overlooked.

In "Autumn" and "The White Poppy" I. H. Caliga shows two decorative compositions of unusual excellence, refined in sentiment and graceful in drawing.

Miss Mary L. Richardson, the portrait painter, sends a picture rather out of her usual line of work. It is a full length figure, half the size of life, a Persian merchant in the picturesque garb of his country, and is well and strongly painted.

Walter L. Dean's contribution consists of two paintings, "Gloucester Harbor" and "Lost," which are fairly representative of him at his best. He has caught the true spirit of Gloucester.

W. H. Churchill has two portraits which at once attract attention. They are painted in a strong, broad manner, yet most refined in feeling and are evidently good likenesses as well as good pictures.

Frank H. Tompkins' portrait of a brother artist, J. J. Enneking, is interestingly painted. He has evidently approached the subject with a knowledge of the man, and an understanding of his strongest points, and the result is a portrait good as

a likeness and satisfactory as a picture. Another picture by him, called "Evening," is a poetic composition, showing a procession of acolytes bearing the last sacrament to the bedside of the dying.

S. C. Carbee's contribution is a fine portrait of his mother, a dignified and charming representation of old age.

Mrs. Eva D. Cowdery's large painting entitled "Mother and Child" is a dignified composition, painted in an earnest manner.

A full-length portrait by E. L. Ispen of an attractive young woman in a black gown is painted with a good deal of spirit.

S. S. Miles sends a smaller marine, recently painted, called "Surf After the Storm, Beachmont." It is true in color and drawing and shows a sympathetic knowledge of the sea.

Abbott Graves, Charles S. Parker, Sears Gallagher, Mary C. Patton, Florence Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Selinger, Sid Brackett, W. P. Burpee, J. H. Hatfield, Agnes Leavitt, Effie A. Nowell, Herbert Adams and Caroline Hunt Rimmer are all represented by good work in their characteristic style.

W. J. Kaula and Mrs. Lee Lufkin Kaula send good pictures. Mrs. Kaula's small genre picture, "Mother and Child," is executed with simple directness of feeling.

Some interesting paintings belonging to the modern, somewhat impressionistic school, are by Wilbur Dean Hamilton, Herman Murphy and Dwight Blaney.

Miss Sally Cross' miniatures, among the others exhibited, are quite distinctive. They are as broadly and simply painted as the large portraits, and in the depiction of character are fully equal to

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Editorial.

A BOOK of great value to the Shakespearian scholar, is one recently added to the library by the author, Judge Charles Allen, who, in a work of 284 pages, beautifully indexed, enters very learnedly and convincingly into the subject of the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy, and knocks the pins from under the Bacon theory in a truly judicial manner.

At various times and places, we have heard, or read of, trials of Hamlet for the murder of Polonius, which often bring out genuine legal arguments, and so with Judge Allen's work, the case of both sides has been presented to the court, and his eminently capable judicial mind has summed up the evidence and pronounced the verdict of not guilty.

Shakespeare's knowledge of the law is very fully entered into, and the soundness or unsoundness of his conclusions explained; the unquestioned familiarity with stage terms and business are illus-

trated with scores of quotations that prove the writer to have been a man of the theatre, but strongest of all is the list given of Shakespeare's contemporaries and friends, men of letters, who have never intimated a suspicion that the thirty-seven plays and sonnets were not his work, or that there was any surprise in his ability to write them.

In the matter of his signature there are but five known to be genuine in existence, and he has spelled it slightly different in two instances, but this is shown by known examples of his time, that it was common with such writers as Sydney, Spencer, even Jonson, Sir Walter Raleigh, five different ways, Drayton, etc., etc.

As to the matter of bad penmanship, men, he says, who certainly were not deficient either in intellect or in education, such as Macaulay, whose manuscript consisted of columns of dashes and flourishes practically unintelligible; Napoleon, who could not read his own writing; Victor Hugo, Balzac, Byron, Dean Stanley, Horace Greeley and Rufus Choate, wrote almost illegibly.

Judge Allen closes his "decision" with a quotation attributed to Sir Henry Irving.

"When the Baconians can show that Ben Jonson was either a fool or a knave, or that the whole world of players and playwrights at that time was in a conspiracy to palm off on the ages the most astounding cheat in history, they will be worthy of serious attention."

Mrs. Lawrence Hilton of Princeton, N. J., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Blood, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Moulton, and Mrs. Ricker were entertained by Mrs. Kassam and Mrs. Benedict on Thursday, at the Summit Spring Hotel. The afternoon was pleasantly passed at whist and a game of hearts.

Horseback riding is one of the delightful pastimes at Poland Spring. Many of the ladies ride wonderfully well. And some of the children, who are just learning, are making fine progress. Miss Rachel Swain of Dorchester, Mass., who has recently been visiting the place, enjoyed the rides immensely. Miss Swain rode saddle tandem at the Boston Horse Show this spring and won the yellow ribbon. She considers Mr. McMahon, who is in charge of the Durland horses at Poland, an exceptionally fine instructor and most careful and thoughtful of his pupils.

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any of the others of larger size. Miss Blanchard sends three characteristic miniatures, showing her usual careful, finished style of painting. Miss Lizzie Waite exhibits a likeness of an old man, excellent in its portrayal of character; Miss Jean Oliver has three, one of a remarkably beautiful child being the most noticeable. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor-Watson, Miss Nellie Thompson and Anna C. Moore are also represented.

Notable in any collection would be John J. Alexander's pictures, "The Green Gown" and a landscape. Childe Hassam sends a small interior. J. Alden Wier, Charles C. Curran and Luis Mora each send good pictures. Carroll Beckwith has a portrait of President Fellows of Maine State University. Matilda Brown, William J. Whittemore, R. W. VanBoskerck, H. Bolton Jones, Ben Foster, Will S. Budworth, Ava D. Lagererantz and Louis Loeb are also represented.

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GOLF.

There was a handicap golf ball sweepstake tournament on Saturday, July 16th. E. B. Hart, Jr., won lowest net score prize, and Richard N. Jackson lowest gross score prize. The following are the scores in detail:

	Out	In	Gross	Net
E. B. Hart, Jr., . . .	17	42	89	15
Richard N. Jackson, . .	42	10	82	3
Garret A. Hobart, . . .	15	41	89	6
C. Roy Dickinson, . . .	51	50	101	18
John M. Huffman, . . .	55	53	108	24
P. O. Dickinson, . . .	49	51	100	15
T. A. Pettit, . . .	53	51	104	18
Geo. W. Elkins, Jr., . .	50	52	102	12
E. E. Jack, . . .	49	52	101	12
J. H. Birks, . . .	52	53	105	12
E. H. Ray, . . .	57	53	110	18
J. Dayton Voorhees, . .	52	53	105	8
Beverly A. Norris, . .	48	57	105	6
L. C. Hart, . . .	62	61	123	24
F. M. Inman, . . .	61	63	124	24

There was a ladies' golf ball sweepstake tournament on Saturday, July 16th. Miss Mary Peterson won both gross and net score prizes. As one player could not win both, the gross score prize went to the next lowest, which was Miss Florence N. Ayers. The following are the scores of those who handed in cards:

	Out	In	Gross	Net
Miss Mary Peterson, . .	51	49	100	5
Mrs. P. O. Dickinson, . .	53	56	109	8
Miss Florence A. Ayers, .	51	53	104	0
Miss Constant Johnson, .	54	65	109	3
Miss Marguerite Pettit, .	63	64	127	15

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Mrs. Albert Stone, Miss Mary P. Stone and Mr. Albert Stone, Jr., of Boston, are at the Poland Spring House.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A delightful picnic was given at Mr. S. Ross Campbell's boat-house on Tuesday, July 19th, in honor of Miss Gladys Campbell's birthday. The table was set in the boat-house and the decorations were white and green. The center piece was a large birthday cake covered with chocolate and white frosting, the white frosting being used for the modeling of little doves. There were twelve candles. Among the attractive features of the boat-house was a large bunch of raspberry bushes, which had been gathered with the fruit on it, and converted into a bouquet.

Mrs. A. B. Ricker chaperoned the party, while Miss Ingeborg Langstrum, Miss Campbell's devoted governess, did much for the enjoyment of the young people.

Those present were Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Mary Ricker, Miss Beatrice Woodman, Miss Helen Woodman, Miss Marion Ricker, Miss Gertrude Coleman, Miss Janette Ricker, Master Edward Ricker, Jr., Master James Ricker, Master James Prince, Master George Ricker, Master Charles Ricker, Miss Sarah Ricker, Miss Marie Jensen, Miss Jennie Clark, and Mr. George Wilkinson. After the picnic dinner the young people enjoyed a drive to Shaker Village. Miss Campbell received many gifts.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

The usual progressive euchre party was given on Friday evening, July 15th. Mrs. Frank R. Thomas won the first ladies' prize, with a score of 71. It was a beautiful pitcher. Miss Sarah Ricker won the second, silver bon-bon tongs. Her score was 64. Miss Boesé received the third, a box of stationery. She had 62 points. The consolation, a small "Moses bottle" for cologne, went to Miss McCeney.

Mr. F. K. McNally, with a score of 71, received the first gentlemen's prize, a silk umbrella. Mr. Frank R. Thomas had 67, and won the second, a leather purse, for silver. Mrs. Yeomans gained the third, an ink bottle. She had a score of 64. Mr. E. A. Everit won the consolation, a small "Moses bottle." The game lasted two hours and was in every way most enjoyable.

On Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler, Miss Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Miss Newman, Miss Maddock, and Miss Ayers, took the Poland brake and drove to the Bay of Naples. There they boarded a launch and took the trip down the Songo River as far as Schago Lake. A delicious picnic luncheon was served on board. The day was perfect and most enjoyable.



The Samoset.

Among the recent arrivals are Mr. William Heyburn and his three sons, Henry Heyburn, John Heyburn, and Alexander Heyburn and maid. Mrs. William Heyburn, her father, Mr. Henry W. Barret, and Miss Lander, all of Louisville, Ky., arrived one week before. Other Louisville people who are at The Samoset, are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bayly, Mrs. William Culbertson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speed. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury are of the group, although from Wilmington, Delaware. Several others are to join the group within a few days and jolly good times are planned, including drag rides, sailing parties, luncheon parties, and fishing parties in the Percy V.

Mr. Edward H. Nason of Boston, gave a sailing party Sunday, the 17th, to Owl's Head and Crescent Beach. In the party were Mr. H. L. Jewett, Miss Ella S. Mason, Mr. L. J. Ford, Miss Florence Nason, Miss Alna Hildreth, Miss Edna S. Mason, Mr. A. W. Horgdon, and Miss Margaret Haskell.

Among the recent arrivals are: Mr. George E. Scott of New York City; Dr. and Mrs. Allen N. Thomas, New York City; Miss E. H. Vaux, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Coit, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Lambert, New York City; Mr. V. K. Jones, Lynn, Mass.; Miss Nellie E. Walker, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. J. Edwin Smith, Worcester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McIntire,

New York; Mr. McD. E. White, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Henry S. Howe, Boston, Mass.

The Putting Contest of Tuesday afternoon was close, interesting, and most enjoyable both to the spectators and the players. The putting lawn had been sprinkled, rolled, and mowed early Tuesday morning and was in excellent condition. Contrary to the usual custom both gentlemen and ladies entered the contest which was Medal Play, and the prize was won by Mr. Willard Saulsbury of Wilmington, Delaware, with a score of 46. The prize, given by the manager, Mr. A. W. Hodgdon, was a beautiful bronze loving cup, from the A. S. Stowell Company of Boston. After the contest refreshments were served on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Herrick and Miss H. H. Herrick of Malden, Mass., are at The Samoset for a long sojourn. Miss Herrick is an expert swimmer, and will no doubt carry off the record for long distance swimming this season. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick are very fond of sailing and have already enjoyed several trips about the harbor and bay.

Mr. Charles Gordon Long of Pittsburgh, Mr. William Drinkwater of Boston, and Mr. Charles F. Chubb of Pittsburgh, arrived Saturday afternoon on their yacht, Rosalind. They will make a short stay here and then cruise along to Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Green of Olean, N. Y., registered Tuesday, the 19th, for a long stay.

Miss Bessie A. Brown, Miss Charles Francis Brown and Mr. Horace Brown of Baltimore, Md., returned to The Samoset Tuesday, the 19th, for the balance of the season.

Mrs. James C. Horsford of Malden, is at The Samoset as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Herrick of Malden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Murray Green and maid of Troy, N. Y., registered Tuesday, the 19th, from Bar Harbor for a short stay.

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Thursday evening last, the guests of The Samoset enjoyed the first song recital of the season. There was hardly a guest who had not in past seasons listened to Miss Dingley's recitals and she was given a most hearty and cordial welcome. Each number of the programme was received with applause, spontaneous and prolonged, and the encores were varied and rendered in a pleasing, graceful manner.

COACHING IN THE MOUNTAINS.

The automobiles have had their great week in the White Mountains, and now retire in favor of the four or six-horse team of the olden time. Of course, with the phenomenal growth of touring everywhere by the automobile, even into most secluded districts, many of them will find the White Mountains, as they do the Berkshires, the Catskills, the Adirondacks, and the green hills and valleys of Vermont. No place is without them, and whatever may be called the white man's burden, the White Mountain man's duty is at once to accustom his horses to the machines, and this can easily be done by any man who is not hopelessly indolent or criminally negligent.

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A coaching trip is now planned, the start to be from Bretton Woods, some day this week, and to follow the route taken last Friday by the automobiles in the endurance run around the Presidential range.

The Bretton Woods Concord coach, with six horses, driver and trumpeter, will be put into commission, and not more than eight passengers will be taken, so there will be ample room within for shelter in case of rain.

The party will stop over night at Jackson or Intervale, returning to Bretton Woods the next day.

The fare will be \$12 each passenger, covering all expenses.

Mr. Blaiklock of Montreal, Superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Grand Trunk, was here for a short sojourn.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. McFurst of Cleveland arrived on July 18th.

Mrs. C. M. Hart of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Eleanor Haines, M.D., of Newark, N. J., is at the Mansion House.

Mr. Winfield Tucker and Miss Tucker of New York arrived on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merriam of Weston, Mass., arrived this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Daly of Philadelphia were here for a short sojourn.

Mrs. A. H. Yeomans of New York has returned to the Mansion House.

Mr. I. Pierce and Mrs. S. W. Hayward of Brooklyn are visiting Poland Spring.

Miss H. Mann of Kansas City has joined Mrs. A. M. McDermott at the Mansion House.

Mrs. A. W. Pond and Miss Kate Lee of New York were among the arrivals on Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Davis and Mr. H. A. Wilder of Newton, Mass., were here for a short sojourn.

Mr. E. A. Murray, who is room clerk at Young's Hotel in Boston, was here for a short sojourn.

Miss Elmendorf Hackstaff of New York has joined Mrs. E. A. Hoffman at the Poland Spring House.

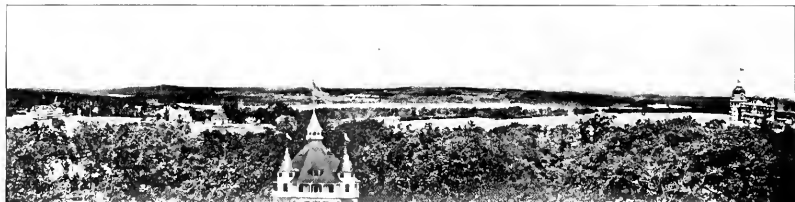
Excellent fishing in the middle lake. The lake is filled with black bass, and don't fail to try the rod and line.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Deering and Miss Knight of Portland dined at the Poland Spring House on Sunday, July 17th. They made the trip in their automobile.

Mr. William J. Flather and Mr. W. J. Flather, Jr., of Washington, D. C., have returned to the Poland Spring House.

From Philadelphia are Mr. and Mrs. James G. Lindsay, Mr. J. G. Lindsay, Jr., Mr. C. C. Lindsay, Mr. Philip Lindsay, Miss Eleanor Lindsay and Miss Mildred Lindsay.

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It is not the usual illustrated advertising booklet, for not an advertisement appears between its covers, and the cuts are printed only on one side of heavy plate paper.

From the list of views given, it will be seen that many of the rarely beautiful bits of natural scenery, by lake, river, and wooded drive, within easy distance of Poland Spring, are given, with all the fidelity expert photographers and accomplished plate and book makers can give.

Read the list of views.

1. The Poland Spring Hotel, famous throughout the world, as enlarged in 1903.
2. The Imperial Room of the Poland Spring House.
3. The Parlor of the Poland Spring House.
4. The spacious new office of the Poland Spring House capable of accommodating the many hundreds of guests of both hotels.
5. The Kitchen of the Poland Spring House.
6. A room in the Bottling House where Poland Water is labeled.
7. Governor Hill, his Council and Staff on the steps of the Maine State Building.
8. A portion of the Library of Poland Spring, located in the Maine State Building, looking toward the Rotunda or Reading Room.
9. A portion of the Art Gallery in the Maine State Building, showing the original "Gibson Girl" in the background.
10. The Maine State Building, Conservatory and Flower Garden.
11. The grove in front of the Maine State Building, just before sunset.
12. A typical scene at the seventh hole on the Golf Links during a tournament.
13. General view from the cupola of the Maine State Building, showing the middle and upper lakes, the Mansion House, the stable, store and Brackett House.
14. The great Cow Barns and Yards on the brow of the hill.
15. Some sample providers for the Poland Spring Creamery.
16. One of several yards at the Cow Barns, where the butter is contained in the original packages.
17. The Poland Creamery, where the butter comes from.
18. Looking up the middle lake, along the canal and into the upper lake, from Poland Spring.
19. Fishing for bass in the middle lake.
20. "Now it is a clump of white birches, between whose trunks and branches, delightful glimpses are obtained of the glistening waters, and the farther shore."

21. Looking over White Oak Hill, toward the Presidential Range.
22. Through the pines at the end of the lower lake.
23. A point of land covered with pines at the south end of the lower lake.
24. The old stone house, crossing the Shaker Hill.
25. The Lily Pond, passed on the left after entering the grounds at Poland Spring.
26. Lovers' Lane on Ricker Hill. "The tall and overhanging trees, letting in the sunlight here and there in gleams and dashes, streaking the foliage with a golden light."
27. View from the Tower of the Poland Spring House.
28. "Some of the shady nooks that look out upon the lake are very delightful."
29. Bit of roadway on the drive around Sabbath-day Lake.
30. Looking across Sabbathday Lake from the southern extremity.
31. A bit of sylvan beauty near Sabbathday Lake, but to be met with at innumerable points near Poland Spring.
32. "That little stream that bravely struggles to exhaust the overflow of Sabbathday Lake."
33. Royal River, and the old mill and dam, on the New Gloucester drive.
34. The Sanborn Stock Farm, four miles from Poland Spring, where some of the finest horses in America are bred.
35. "The old red school-house, set far away in the woods, convenient to no one, but midway between settlements, is fast passing away."
36. "There by the roadside are the old pasture bars, braced up to keep them in their old accustomed place, while daisies, tall and numerous, fill the way."
37. The curve of the sandy shore, at the southern extremity of Dry Pond. The highway passes near, and in full sight of this beach.
38. This beautiful bit of natural scenery is located at the southern extremity of Dry Pond, seven and one-half miles from Poland Spring.
39. Looking across Dry Pond, from beneath the large pines near the roadside.
40. Trout fishing in a brook on the Oxford drive.
41. Crooked River, as seen from the bridge near Cook's Mills, looking up stream, about two miles from Naples.
42. Looking between the pines at a picturesque bit of Tenny River, near the bridge.
43. At the northern end of Tripp Pond, a small stream is crossed on a rustic bridge.

44. Looking toward Rattlesnake Mountain from near the Summit of Tenny Hill.
45. Raymond Pond from the top of Tenny Hill.
46. The State Fish Hatchery at Auburn.
47. Lewiston Falls, ten miles from Poland Spring.
48. "Then the sharp, crisp air of Christmas morn, with a foot or more of new fallen snow, glistening in the sun."

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Venerable Archdeacon H. P. Seymour of the Episcopal Diocese of Maine held divine service in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, at 11 o'clock Sunday, July 17th. His text was from St. John, 5:39; Hebrews 1:1, 2.

The Sunday evening service was held as usual by Mr. Julius Gassauer in the dining-hall, Poland Spring House. Miss Florence de Vere Boesé of New York sang two choice selections.

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Mr. C. A. Sherman of New York is registered here.

Mr. A. R. Dougherty of Boston is registered here.

Mr. J. Stesdorfer of New York arrived on the twenty-first.

Mr. Joseph Foster of Newton, Mass., is at the Mansion House.

Mr. Frank Inman, on Wednesday, landed a bass of two pounds.

Mr. Harry D. Delano of Boston arrived on Saturday, July 16th.

Rev. Father Thomas F. Brannan of Boston is visiting Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathrop Park of Cleveland are registered here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Mack of Cincinnati, Ohio, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. H. Birks of Montreal joined his family at the Mansion House on Thursday.

Mr. Frank W. Gowen and Mr. J. E. Reynolds of Waterville were here for a few days.

Mr. C. E. Keeler and Mrs. Keeler of New York arrived the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Benedict of New York are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. H. C. Kelsey of Erie, Penn., was among the arrivals at the Mansion House on July 19th.

Mr. W. T. Fenton of Chicago was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 20th.

Mr. C. H. McDuffie of Boston has joined his mother, Mrs. McDuffie, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson of Swampscott arrived at the Mansion House the middle of this week.

Mr. Carpenter's record for bass on Thursday was one of two and one-half pounds out of a catch of seven.

Mr. James Green and Master Rumsey Green of St. Louis returned to the Poland Spring House July 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Vose of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House for the season on Wednesday.

Mr. D. T. Worden, of New York, son of Admiral Worden of the U. S. N., is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Beatrice Woodman and Miss Helen Woodman of Portland are the guests of Misses Ethel and Gladys Campbell.

The St. Charles at Atlantic City is having a very successful season. This is one of the finest and best conducted hotels there; such an one as Poland Spring guests would like best. Some of their recent arrivals for the summer are: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Willard, Washington, D. C.; S. J. Woodman and family, Philadelphia; D. F. O'Neill and family, Chicago; Gen. Jo Fury and family, New York; James Allison, Miss E. Allison, Philadelphia. Their excellent orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Keller, gives superior concerts, of which last Sunday's is an illustration:

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| 1. Fest Overture. | C. Latann |
| 2. Selection—Lohengrin. | Wagner |
| 3. Intermezzo—from Cavalleria Rusticana. | Mascagni |
| 4. Selection—Traviata. | Verdi |
| 5. Cello Solo— <i>a.</i> Holy City. | Adams |
| <i>b.</i> The Palms. | Faure |
| MR. ALFRED LENNARTZ. | |
| 6. Selection—Carmen. | Bizet |
| 7. <i>a.</i> Venetian Love Song. | |
| <i>b.</i> Good Night—from a Day in Venice. | Nevin |
| 8. Selection—Il Trovatore. | Verdi |

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 Was very beautiful—ah me!
 I sighed to be a groom again.
 The lovelight danced within their eyes,
 They parted with heart-felt good-bys,
 And, turning back her lonely way
 To wait and wonder through the day,
 Her tender bosom shook with sighs.

At length he went alone—'twas o'er!
 Their blissful days forever past;
 She fondly clung to him no more—
 What joy would lovers have in store!
 If honeymoons might always last!
 I saw him go day after day
 And missed the glad looks and the gay,
 Sweet laughter, and regretfully
 Recalled the artless graves she
 Had shown along the happy way.

This morning I beheld him close
 A door behind him and descend
 The steps that gleamed in marble rows,
 And then he turned!—Ah, Cupid knows
 The honeymoon is not the end!
 She stood inside the window there
 And held with sweet and tender care
 A baby up, that he might see—
 How glad a world this world can be,
 How good its ways are and how fair.

—The Chicago Record-Herald.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Saturday, July 16th, a delightful dinner party was given by Miss Emily Huffman, at the Poland Spring House; the occasion being a celebration of her tenth birthday. The table was most attractive with ferns and nasturtiums, while a birthday cake graced the center of it. Flowers and candies were at each plate. The invited guests were Miss Louise Elkins, Miss Evelyn Huffman, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Swift, Master Frank Huffman, Master John Chadbourne, Master Edward Ricker, Jr., and Master James Ricker. Miss Huffman received many choice flowers and beautiful gifts.

Mr. R. H. L. Townsend and Mr. Edwin S. Townsend of New York, who have been spending some time at Rangeley Lakes, arrived this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Linsley of Northfield were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 19th. Mr. Linsley is proprietor of The Hampton Terrace, Georgia.

The little and attractive art store in the hotel corner again commands the attention of the ladies who delight in finery, whether it be of silk, lace, silver, woven materials or beaten metals. Such things as are always in demand, to delight the feminine eye, or have become necessities of the toilette, are there to be found in great variety.

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An unobservant traveller in South Africa threw a stone at a dog, and the dog, thinking it was with playful intent, ran after the stone, picked it up, and ran home to his master and laid it at his feet, for him to throw again, but the master of the dog was an observant scamp, and recognized in the stone a diamond of great value.

Beneath your feet in the Poland Spring House office, in a space 150 feet long and about 8 feet wide, are assembled a collection of rare antique Persian hall rugs, second to none in this country, some of which are from one to two hundred years old.

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Mr. A. Barry Bacon, of the above firm, has the history of these rugs as familiarly at his tongue's end as the alphabet.

Another rug is an antique Isfahan, good specimens recently realizing as high as \$40,000.

One of the finest is a Bijar Kurdistan, very rare, and a perfect specimen, such as is now seldom found. It was woven by the nomads, and used to cover the ground in their tent. Another Kurdistan is of the Gulhenni design, one of the oldest found in Persian pieces.

There are two Herati Persian, both with the "fish" design very noticeable, the joy of collectors and connoisseurs. One is an antique Moossoul, with a beautiful sheen owing to the fine wool and mixture of goat hair, resembling Angora. Moossoul is notable also as being built upon the site of ancient Nineveh.

Four of the best in the entire collection are antique Serehend Persians, with beautiful shades of blue and soft red in the ground, and closely woven palm leaf designs.

It may be added of the Kurdistan with the Gulhenni or "flower of Henna" that this design is mentioned in the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, and dates back to the days of Shah Abis.

Every one of these rugs is between six and seven feet in width and from twelve to twenty-three feet in length.

Any Poland Spring guest who wishes to become better posted in genuine antique Persian rugs, will do well to make a study of these, realizing their already great age, their freshness of color, their thickness, their closeness of weave, and the characteristic designs.

Mr. Bacon says that it is a liberal education in fine rugs to spend a half hour in the study of those on the floor of the Poland Spring House.

MT. MICA'S LATEST.

The greatest find for several years was made at Mt. Mica a few days ago. A pocket about four feet across and four feet deep was opened, and it proved to be filled with pink and green Tourmaline, much of it gem material, and fine Quartz crystals. One magnificent and valuable Tourmaline is 14 inches long and seven inches in diameter. It has a green tip, is pink toward the base and has a blue-black center. This and other fine crystals make up the most remarkable gem discovery for many a day in Eastern America.

It is expected, of course, that some of the new specimens will soon be displayed in the Poland Spring collection. In the meantime it will be remembered that we have already some of the most remarkable specimens in existence—including beautiful cut gems—of the Beryl, Maine's second important gem stone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson of Yarmouth are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Walter Smedley of Philadelphia, and Mr. Walter J. Buzby of Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City, are at the Poland Spring House.

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As Cotton described shovelboard, 230 years ago, some gather that it was the progenitor of bagatelle, but the name is admittedly French and as France and England were not especially busy with the other's business about that time, one or the other may very likely have been hunting that kind of game.

The table resembles a billiard table with nine holes or cup-like depressions near one end that is rounded, by the way. These holes are located, and count as follows:

		5		
	3		2	
8		9		7
	4		6	
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There is quite a variety of bagatelle games, such as Sans Egal, Common Game, Mississippi, Tron Madame and Cockamaroo.

It is possible to make every hole in succession without a failure, by an expert, but that, along with the hardening of copper, is a lost art.

Anyone is at liberty to try restorations, however, and note the result. The game has been revived and possibly the filling of the nine holes may.

There is a possible 54 to be made by some adventurous individual whose union will let him work overtime.

There are prizes offered here for the big scores, and at present, or rather on Wednesday, July 20, they stood as follows:

A. H. Chadbourne	357
Garret A. Hobart	356
Mr. Heidelbach	320
Dr. Weiner	289
John Huffman	280
Mr. Everett	288
E. M. Seitz	250
C. C. Lindsay	242
N. A. Pettit	180
C. W. Palmer	159
Miss Briggs	343
Miss Kinsey	258
Miss Curtis	255
Mrs. Chadbourne	153
Miss L. Swift	97

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MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Sunday, July 24, 1904.—8.15 P.M.

Kuntz Orchestral Club.

Mr. Daniel Kuntz.	{	Violins.
Mr. Wilhelm Traupe.	{	
Mr. August Kolster.		Viola.
Mr. Mirko Belinski.		Cello.
Mr. Howard Couch.		Bass.
Mr. Daniel Maquarre.		Flute.
Mr. Clement Lenon.		Oboe.
Mr. Jacques Friedberger.		Piano.

1. Cujus Animam.
From Stabat Mater. Rossini.
2. Selection—Tristan and Isolde. Wagner.
English Horn.
Mr. C. Lenon.
3. Andante from Surprise Symphony. Haydn.
4. Flute Solo—Suite. Godard.
a. Allegretto.
b. Idylle.
c. Valse.
Mr. Daniel Maquarre.
5. String Quartet—
Andante Cantabile. Tschaiowsky.
6. Selection—Don Juan. Mozart.

LECTURE ON JAPAN.

It is pleasant to be able to report a large attendance, and much satisfaction at the lecture on Japan, given Thursday evening by Miss Josephine H. Short, who gave it for the benefit of the International Institute League for the education of girls in Spain. The reports given of this institution are most satisfactory, and remarkable progress has been made.

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Mrs. M. J. Pettit had the highest score 82, for the blue ribbon, and received the first prize for that color, a silver bon-bon dish; Mrs. Coffin had 81 and won the second, a pumice polisher with silver mountings; Miss Sarah Ricker had 77 and won the third, a silver purse. The consolation, a little silver flower pot with a tiny flower in it, went to Mrs. Holbrook. On each table were bon-bon dishes filled with delicious candy and during the afternoon light refreshments were served.

The invited guests were: Mrs. Nelson Bartlett, Mrs. P. C. Baker, Mrs. C. A. Browning, Miss S. P. Baker, Mrs. Henry Coffin, Mrs. C. C. Corbin, the Misses Carpenter, Mrs. George Dexter, Miss Dexter, Mrs. George W. Elkins, Mrs. David Folsom, Mrs. S. B. Hubbard, Mrs. C. L. Holbrook, Mrs. M. B. Hoffman, Mrs. F. T. Huffman, Mrs. W. H. Lord, Mrs. Amos R. Little, Miss L'Engle, Mrs. E. A. Everit, Mrs. E. D. Griswold, Mrs. R. E. Hastings, Mrs. S. L. Blood, Mrs. S. M. Inman, Mrs. Frank M. Inman, Mrs. J. S. Lees, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. A. T. Salter, Mrs. J. T. Martin, Mrs. Crosby S. Noyes, Mrs. M. J. Pettit, Miss M. Pettit, Mrs. J. Riley, Mrs. J. Maginnis, Mrs. Harry Ziegler, Miss C. Ziegler, Miss Boesé, Miss Trainor, Mrs. Franklin Smith, Mrs. B. P. Moulton, Mrs. H. D. Norris, Mrs. W. Peterson, the Misses Peterson, Mrs. H. T. Palmer, Mrs. E. P. Ricker, Mrs. A. B. Ricker, Mrs. H. W. Ricker, Miss Sarah Ricker, Miss Nettie Ricker, Mrs. Albert Ruess, Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. Thomas Stinson, Mrs. Frank R. Thomas, Miss Fox, Mrs. VanVoorhees, Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Wood of Grand Rapids joined their friend, Mr. Robert P. Clapp, at the Poland Spring House on Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Susan M. Hodgdon and Miss F. E. Pendexter of Boston were at the Mansion from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hind of Portland came up in their automobile and spent the day here Sunday, July 17th.

Mr. E. B. Hart, Jr., of New York, has returned from his yatching trip of a week along the Maine coast.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. L. Coulthurst of Swampscott were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on July 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Allen of New York and Mrs. Mary R. Myers of Reading, Pa., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Loomis and Mrs. L. R. Disney of Cincinnati were among the arrivals on Saturday, the sixteenth.

Mr. Charles S. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Earle of Sanford, Maine, came from there in their automobile.

Mr. George Keep of the Mansion House caught on Friday one bass weighing 2 1-2 lbs., and on Saturday one weighing 1 1-2 lbs.

Mr. Orville Dewey Baker of Augusta and Mr. Harold M. Sewall with Mrs. Sewall of Bath are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Miss C. F. Ziegler of Philadelphia has joined her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ziegler, at the Poland Spring House.

Rev. William M. Kimmell and Mrs. A. B. Kimmell of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. E. E. Meacham, accompanied by her son, Mr. M. L. Meacham, of New York, returned to the Mansion House on July 18th, where they will remain several weeks.

Mrs. I. B. Johnson, Miss Johnson and Miss Helen Johnson of Spuyten Duyvil have returned to the Poland Spring House for several weeks.

Mrs. C. M. Lally, Miss Lavinia Lally and Miss Emilie L. Lally of New York were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on July 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Holton and Mr. John M. Holton and Master H. C. Holton of Germantown, Pa., returned to the Poland Spring House, July 17th.

Dr. Albert Wood, a well known physician of Worcester, Mass., with Mrs. Wood and Mrs. E. C. Cleveland of Boston, have returned to the Mansion House.

Dr. W. S. Harban and Mrs. Harban of Washington, D. C., are at the Poland Spring House. Dr. Harban and his brother made some fine scores at golf here last season.

Mrs. Frederick Cony, Mrs. H. P. Milliken, Mrs. Stanley Patten, Miss Sydney Manley, Mr. Charles A. Milliken of Augusta, Maine, and Mr. J. L. Snow of Boston came in their automobile on Friday, July 15th, and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. John T. Hale, foreman of the Lewiston Journal Book and Job Department, with his son, Mr. George H. Hale, and grandson, Mr. John T. Hale, of Lewiston, spent Sunday here, July 17th. They visited the places of interest and dined at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Hale spoke in praiseworthy terms of the art exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sprague of Boston, who have been spending a few days, fishing at Belgrade, came from there on Sunday in their automobile, and dined at the Mansion House. They arrived here at 12.30 and were en route for their summer home at Prouts Neck, Maine. They left in the afternoon and during the day they traveled a distance of eighty miles in their finely equipped car.

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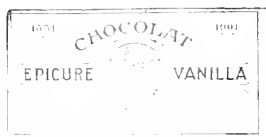
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POLAND'S SALON OF 1904.

DURING the season now closing in the art exhibition world of 1903-4, there have been held fifty-five that are of note, and recognized by artists of the first class. This list is taken from the American Art Annual and includes, of course,

that at Poland Spring, now for several years recognized as a standard, along with those of the large cities.

This year marks the tenth in the series here, and the interest shown in this is far in excess of any previous exhibition.

Mr. Downes of the *Boston Transcript*, an

authority of recognized merit, has written in most complimentary terms of it, and the *Herald, Globe, Journal and New England Magazine* have also devoted time and unusual attention to its favorable discussion.

It is unanimously recommended to the attention and earnest co-operation of every artist of high rank, as unique, of great interest, well handled, and of exceptional advantage even were no sales made, but let me add, that there have already been sales made this season.

Where Benson, Alexander, Beckwith, J. G. Brown, Tompkins, Mora, Ben Foster, Alden Weir, Hassam, Bolton Jones, Macomber, Monks, Pope, Shapleigh, Caliga, VanBoskerck, Chapman, Carbee, Kronberg, Graves, Kaula, Blaney, Major, Ipsen, Churchill, Dean, Woodbury, Harry Brown, Brackett, Whittmore and scores of others send their work, the exhibition is a success as a foregone conclusion.

These names are mentioned hap-hazard, and others of equal excellence are among those enumerated in the catalogue.

Marcia Oakes Woodbury is finely represented; Eva Cowdery has a splendid figure piece; Gallison, one of his large landscapes, the equal of any that has made his name famous; Catherine Wentworth, a portrait especially noticeable for its excellence; Parker, two superb heads, unquestionably fine; Matilda Browne, two cattle pieces of marked superiority; Mary Richardson, a character picture that will attract favorable notice; H. D. Murphy, some of his best subjects admirably handled; Bixbee, a large marine that would be attractive in any exhibition; Faulkner, a sunrise in Venice with a feeling and skill in treatment that claims comment; Walker's fine picture is welcomed, and so one might go on through the whole list with a favorable comment for each and every picture here individually if necessary, but the record for excellent contribution sent to the numerous American exhibitions by Francis C. Jones, Colin Cooper, Lizzie Wait, Mary Hazelton, W. D. Hamilton, Hatfield, Lee Luffkin Kaula, Lizzie Taylor-Watson, Burdick, Florence Webber, Louis Loeb, Leslie Thompson, Hazard, Burpee, the Selingers, Curran, Grace Geer, Sears Gallagher, Borris, Mary Patten, Pauline McKay, Florence Robinson, Zephia Plaisted, Mrs. Robinson, Coombs, Emma Cooper, Edie Nowell and Alice Tilden, is too well established to require individual mention.

Just a few however may not be amiss. Agnes Leavitt's water color of Poland Birches was early sold, its faithful handling being quickly recognized.

Maria Austin's Boy with Hoop is a large and carefully drawn work, quite noticeable.

Robert Brown's (105) is a small but excellent water color.

J. C. Miles' grapes are especially well drawn and colored, and S. S. Miles' modest little marine in alcove B is worthy of much favor.

Mary Earl Wood has a girl with fan (30), and Edward Wentworth starts in with a smart pace, with his Early Morning, LaRochelle.

E. H. Clement's Pecks-kill Road, the first we have had of this artist, will call for more. The same might be said of Amelia Collins' Hemlock Hill (72), while Will Budworth's two excellent water colors are but additional evidence of his ability in that direction.

A particularly fine still life water color by Jessica Lewis, and a bit of attractive woodland by Atherton Furlong, hang at the head of the stairway, Nos. 118 and 119.

Of miniatures the exhibition is especially rich, with artists like Jean Oliver, Sally Cross, Nellie Thompson, Ethel Blanchard, Emma Moore, Ava Lagererantz and others finely represented.

In alcove E are also to be seen several casts, while at other points of vantage in the gallery, Herbert Adams, Samuel Kitson, B. L. Pratt, Caroline Rimmer, Grace Hooper and Thomas Brock are the contributors to the collection.

Take it individually and collectively it is a larger, more representative and better collection of art works than Poland Spring has ever shown.

MINERAL NOTES.

The discovery of a new American gem has been one of the surprises of the last year. It is a lilac-colored transparent variety of spodumene, found in San Diego Co., Cal., and it is rapidly gaining favor, especially among seekers after novelties. It has been named Kunzite, after Dr. George F. Kunz, the New York gem expert and mineralogist. Our collector has secured a few choice Kunzite gems, which are now in one of the mineral cases.

Other recent discoveries have been made in California, notably of Tourmalines. Some large specimens of a beautiful pink, cat's paw cabochon, are among our new additions, and are much admired for their brilliant coloring. Other choice gems are a lot of splendid Aquamarines and Amethysts from North Carolina, both being of unusual fineness of color.

Among prominent Poland Spring arrivals of July 20 was Mrs. Laurence Hutton of Princeton, N. J. Mr. Hutton until 1898 was for many years literary editor of *Harper's Magazine*, and late University Lecturer on English Literature at Princeton. His works on literary landmarks of London, Edinburgh, Venice, Rome, Oxford, etc., are famous, and number nearly fifty in all.



The Samoset.

Mrs. C. P. Cocks of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. A. G. Williams and Miss Clara Williams of New York City arrived Wednesday last for a long sojourn at The Samoset.

Mr. Henry A. Morss and Mr. Henry A. Hildreth of Boston and Mr. Arnold B. Chace, Jr., of Providence, R. I., arrived early Thursday morning on Mr. Morss' yacht *Cossack*. As members of the Eastern Yacht Club of Marblehead, they were indulging in the annual run to Bar Harbor, stopping en route at Portland, Rockland and Islesboro. Mrs. Charles A. Morss and Mrs. M. E. Hildreth and Miss Alma Hildreth, mother and sister of Mr. Hildreth, are spending the season at The Samoset.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tompkins of Lakewood, N. J., arrived Wednesday last in their beautiful schooner yacht "*Winona*," for a short stay.

Mr. R. H. McWilliams and Mr. H. M. Gleason arrived Thursday, the 21st, on the sloop *Louise*.

Mr. James Terry of Hartford, Conn., is registered for a short sojourn.

Among the arrivals of July 20th were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benedict and Mr. J. W. Sheldon all of St. Louis, Mo., who are here for the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pope of Boston arrived Friday, the 22d. They will be joined later by Mr. Charles R. Knowles and the Misses Knowles of Albany, N. Y. Mrs. Pope (born Knowles) is delighted with the drives and sails about The Samoset.

Mrs. John Dey of Syracuse, N. Y., is registered Sunday, the 24th, as guest of her mother, Mrs. Edwin Smith of Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Dey will make an extended sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Deering, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Cousins, Mrs. H. M. Knight and Miss Knight all of Portland formed a jolly party the past week at The Samoset.

The sacred concert of last Sunday evening was of unusual excellence. The orchestra was inspired

and the audience large and appreciative. The following program was rendered:

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| | Canzone Amborosa | |
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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Townsend of New York and Mrs. L. L. Davis and Miss Cornelia Townsend of Chicago arrived at The Samoset Tuesday last for an extended sojourn.

The Progressive Euchre party of last Friday evening was as usual well patronized. The number of tables was larger than usual and the gentlemen were well represented. The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. William McKinney of Brooklyn. Mrs. Charles W. Green of Olean, N. Y., won the second ladies' prize, and the consolation fell to Mrs. A. J. Dower of New York City. The first gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. Irving T. Smith of New York City, the second by Mr. A. M. Potts of Philadelphia, and the consolation prize went to Miss Simpson of Sandusky, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clamney Keep of Camden, gave a pretty dinner party Friday evening last. They came down from Camden late in the afternoon on Mr. Keep's yacht, arriving at The Samoset about six o'clock. Those present were Mrs. J. J. Borland, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Borland, Miss Margaret Keep, Miss Marjorie Wilson, Miss Nathalie Wells, Mr. Laurence Wilson, Mr. Walter Wilson, Mr. Cyrus A. Adams, Jr., and Mr. Henry B. Keep. At ten o'clock the party left for a moonlight sail back to Camden.

Dr. Luther A. Shepard of Boston returned to The Samoset late last week and received a hearty welcome from his many friends and acquaintances. The Doctor came down in his trim yacht, *Juanita*, and was delighted to find his old mooring still in place and ready for use. Mrs. Shepard and Doctor Shepard, Jr., did not accompany the doctor on this trip, but are expected to come down later in the season.

Mr. J. Frank Smith of Chicago registered at The Samoset Saturday as the guest of Mr. E. P. Ricker.

Mrs. J. Edwin Smith of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Susie Ballou of Bath, Me., after a few days' absence, have returned to The Samoset for a long sojourn.

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Children's Column.

"Be courteous to all, obsequious to none."

PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF HESSE.



PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF HESSE.

Princess Elizabeth of Hesse, daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse, was born March 11, 1895. She was a very beautiful child; not only beautiful in appearance, as the picture in to-day's HILL-TOP shows her, but lovely in disposition and a great favorite with all her little playmates. Last November she went with her father to Darmstadt to be present at the family gathering, on the occasion of the wedding of Prince Andrew of Greece to Princess Alice of Hesse. After the ceremony she and her father, the Grand Duke, were invited by the Tsar and Tsarina of Russia to accompany them, as

their guests, to Skierniewice, in Russian Poland. Little Princess Olga and her three sisters were of the party, and much pleasure had been planned by the little Grand Duchesses of Russia for the entertainment of their distinguished guest. The Tsar was especially fond of Princess Elizabeth of Hesse and always had her sit next to him at the table.

One evening at dinner, after the arrival at Skierniewice, the Imperial family was gathered in the banquet hall. The Tsar was served with some oysters, but not wishing them himself, he passed them to little Elizabeth. This was a great honor to the Princess for the Tsar to wait upon her, himself, instead of calling a servant. She ate the oysters and in a few hours was taken very ill. Physicians were called and they said that she had been poisoned. Everything was done that skill and science could do, but the little child grew steadily worse. Her mother, who was at Coburg, was sent for, but Princess Elizabeth died before she reached her. This was November 16, 1903.

At first it was thought that poison was put on the oysters with intent to take the life of the Tsar. But such was not the case. The district where the oysters came from was investigated, and it was

learned that typhoid germs were in many of the oysters.

If Princess Elizabeth had lived she would have been the Grand Duchess of Hesse. The title of Grand Duke was given to the house of Hesse, by Napoleon I., in 1806; and Princess Elizabeth was an only child. She was the grand-niece of King Edward of England, and was buried in the mausoleum at Rosenhöhe, in Darmstadt.

Many of the kings and queens of Europe attended the funeral or sent some one to represent them. She loved flowers, and there were so many sent by her friends that it took one train to carry them.

A SUMMER VOICE.

Out of the eastern thicket,

Under a cloudless sky,

Riotous notes of music

Floated from the tree-tops high:

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Wonderful! What a day! Here's a song to begin it!"

Prince of our woodland singers,

Latest to come, and best,

Naught of the summer's joyance

Rivals the cheer of his breast:

"Bobolink! Bobolink! Spin swift, sweet, swift, spin it!

Wonderful! What a world! I'm the gladdest thing in it!"

Far from the wisdom of sages

Seems his enraptured lay,

Yet 'mid his airy numbers

Plainly I hear him say:

"Bobolink! Bobolink! Spin swift, sweet, swift, spin it!

Heart, rejoice! No world's lost with a bobolink in it!"

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master James H. Prince of Springfield, Mass., celebrated his fourteenth birthday at the Mansion House on Sunday, July 24th. His mother, Mrs. Prince, arrived on Saturday, to be present on this occasion. She and Master James received at four o'clock in Mrs. A. B. Ricker's private parlor. The tea-table, upon which the chocolate birthday cake was placed, was made most attractive with white sweet peas and ferns. Instead of tea, lemonade was served to the young people. Master Prince was the recipient of many gifts.

The invited guests were, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Marion Ricker, Miss Mary Ricker, Master Edward P. Ricker, Jr., Master James Ricker, Master Hobart Birks, Master Wallace Johnson, Master Kenneth McDermott, Master George Ricker, Master Charles Ricker, Master Dexter Marsh, Miss Janet MacLaren, Miss Marguerite Ricker, Miss Gertrude Coleman, Miss Janette Ricker, Master Hiram Ricker, Jr., and Miss Bessie Fenn.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. H. H. Ricker of Portland spent Thursday here.

A. N. Mayo of Springfield, Mass., returned the 28th.

Miss Virginia Goodenow of Baltimore is at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gam of Chicago arrived Thursday noon.

Mr. W. F. Lord of Auburn is registered at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Champion of New York arrived on July 28th.

Mrs. W. Jerome Green of Utica, N. Y., is at the Poland Spring House.

Herbert W. Mason of Boston is registered at the Mansion House on the 28th.

From New York on Thursday were S. M. Milliken and Mrs. H. A. Hatch.

Mr. George Keep caught on Thursday morning one bass weighing 2 3/4 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Collins of New York were among the arrivals on July 27th.

Mrs. Mary E. Conway and Miss Conway of Philadelphia are at the Mansion House.

Mr. Conklin caught on Wednesday, from the middle lake, a black bass weighing 2 1/2 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arrison of Philadelphia returned to the Mansion House on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dornan of Philadelphia returned to the Poland Spring House on July 28th.

Mr. A. M. Thompson and Mr. J. J. Kelley of Boston were at the Mansion House for a brief stay this week.

Mrs. D. W. Coon and Miss Mabel F. Coon of Mount Vernon, N. J., returned to the Mansion House on July 26th.

Mrs. F. H. Briggs of Auburn, and Miss M. Wilson of Washington, were here on Tuesday, when by invitation of Mrs. Hobart they enjoyed a ride in her automobile around Sabbath-day Lake.

President George E. Fellows of the State University, Orono, Maine, was here on Wednesday. President Fellows has done much for the improvement of this University. His portrait, painted by J. Carroll Beekwith, which is now on exhibition in the Art Gallery, Maine State Building, is a speaking likeness. President Fellows spoke in praiseworthy terms of this exhibition and especially admired the portrait of Miss C. E., which was painted by Catherine Denkmann Wentworth of New York.

Portland guests on Thursday at the Mansion House were Miss Persis Emery Furbish and John A. Emery.

Mrs. T. W. Noyes of Washington joined her husband, Mr. Theodore Noyes, at the Poland Spring House on the 23d.

Mr. C. W. Watson of the Mansion House was happily surprised on Tuesday when he went in to dinner. Mrs. Watson had a birthday cake made and the table was spread in the veranda dining-room. It was beautifully decorated with white and lavender sweet peas. At each plate were large bunches of these flowers. Much merriment was caused by the jokes that were played. Mr. Watson is especially fond of the milk at Poland, so Mrs. Watson presented her husband with a tiny silver loving cup filled with it. The occasion was most jolly. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Coulthurst and Mr. and Mrs. Yeomans.

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THE SAMOSET.—Continued from page 3.

Mr. John K. Simpson of Boston was entertained at The Samoset Monday last, as a guest of Mrs. W. A. Simpson and Miss Jennie E. Simpson of Sandusky, Ohio.

Mr. W. S. Speed of Louisville, Ky., arrived Tuesday, the 26th. Mr. Speed will pass the balance of the season here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speed.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fessenden of New York arrived Tuesday morning. They were passengers on the ill-fated steamer, City of Rockland, which was wrecked on Upper Gangway Reef early Tuesday morning. All their trunks and hand baggage were lost and they barely escaped with their lives.

Mrs. M. C. Wedgwood of Poland Springs, and Mrs. E. M. Shurtleff of Lewiston, Me., arrived Tuesday, the 26th, for a long stay at The Samoset.

The center of attraction at present in sailing circles is the sunken City of Rockland, the pride of the Eastern Steamship Company's fleet, which was wrecked in the fog early Tuesday morning, on Upper Gangway Ledge, just below Owl's Head Light. Numerous excursions have visited the wreck daily, and watched with interest the crews gathering up the floating wreckage. A lunch party from The Samoset early Wednesday included: Mrs. E. M. Shurtleff, Lewiston, Me.; Mrs. D. R. Russell, Brookline, Mass.; Miss Florence Russell, Brookline, Mass.; Miss Emma Russell, Brookline, Mass.; Miss Florence Mason, Auburndale, Mass.; Mrs. J. Shepard, Jr., Boston; Edward P. Shepard, Boston; Robert F. Shepard, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Nason, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. William Heyburn, Louisville, Ky.; Henry Heyburn, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Lander, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. Henry W. Barrett, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. W. S. Speed, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Moses Richardson, Boston; Miss Ella Mason,

Auburndale, Mass.; Miss Edna Mason, Auburndale, Mass.; Mrs. M. E. Hildreth, Boston; Miss Alma Hildreth, Boston; Mr. H. A. Hildreth, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Potts, Philadelphia; Miss H. M. Potts, Philadelphia; Mr. A. N. Potts, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tenney White of Cumberland Hill, R. I., arrived Thursday last for a long stay.

Mrs. George A. Strong of New York and North Haven is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Strong at The Samoset.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Riley, Miss Mabelle L. Riley, of Newton, Mass., and Mr. Theodore O. Nicholson of Boston, arrived Saturday last on Mr. Riley's schooner yacht, Penemah. The party have been cruising about Penobscot Bay, as far north as Bar Harbor. After a week's stay here they will go south again to Portland.

Among the recent arrivals are: Mr. John B. Killeau, Boston; Miss C. A. Borland, Newcastle; Miss M. Stetson, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yanall, Philadelphia.

The Approaching and Putting Contest of Tuesday, July 26th, was the most interesting event of the season in golfing circles. The following is a list of the entries: Miss Bessie A. Brown, Miss Elida Pearson, Mrs. A. W. Hodgdon, Miss Fannie Pearson, Miss Mae McKinney, Mrs. Irving T. Smith, Miss Russell, Miss Ella Mason, Mrs. J. W. Bayly, Miss Lettie Pearson, Miss Jennie Pearson, Mr. Irving T. Smith, Mr. H. B. Heyburn, Mr. Harold Pearson, Mr. Horace Brown, Mr. William McKinney, Mr. A. W. Hodgdon,

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Mr. John F. Thompson of Portland, is registered here.

Mr. C. H. Packer of Lynchburg, Va., is registered here.

Mr. A. W. Wilson of Baltimore arrived on the twenty-second.

From Brookline are Mr. Joseph A. Ryan and Mr. Thomas J. Kelly.

Mr. J. A. Brinner of New York is registered at the Mansion House.

From New York are Mr. C. E. Tayntor and Mr. F. J. H. Kracke.

Mr. Marshall M. Howe of Cambridge, Mass., is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. Edward Thorndike of New York, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeoman of New York, are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pope of Boston, are at the Poland Spring House.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Watson of New York City, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. A. H. Yeomans of New York has joined Mrs. Yeomans at the Mansion House.

Mr. O. B. Lunders and Mrs. Lunders of New Rochester, N. Y., arrived on July 23d.

Mrs. S. P. Hopkins and Miss Hazel Hopkins of Brooklyn are at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. G. W. Hale of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Hale are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Helen Ricker Prince of Springfield, Mass., has returned for a visit at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. T. King and Mr. D. King of Quincy have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. W. M. Weaver and Mrs. Weaver of Philadelphia, were among the Mansion House arrivals on July 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Swayze and Miss Swayze of New York, arrived at the Poland Spring House July 27th.

Zaonoi gave an entertainment illustrative of his wonderful powers in the music room on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearson and Master David Pearson of Philadelphia have returned to the Poland Spring House for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Achelis, Mr. Thomas Achelis, Jr., and Mr. John Achelis of New York, were among the arrivals on the 22d. They were joined by Miss Emma Achelis on July 23d.

THE SONG EVENING.

Tuesday evening last was made especially notable as the occasion of Miss Florence Dingley's "Song Evening," when she rendered the following program, assisted by the Kuntz Orchestral Club:

Overture—Don Juan.	Mozart.
THE ORCHESTRA.	
O Had I Jubal's Lyre.	Handel.
Air from Joshua.	
My Bairnie.	Vannah.
My Sweetheart.	Beach.
Frühlingslied.	Weil.
Violin obligato.	
I Saw Three Weep.	
Love's Philosophy.	Jacques Friedberger
Sonata in C Minor.	Grieg
Romanza.	
Allegro animato	
MR. KUNTZ, MR. FRIEDBERGER.	
Die Wanderschwalbe.	Rubenstein.
Volkshedden.	Schumann.
Es hat die Rose sich beklagt.	Franz.
Serenade.	Gounod.
Violin obligato.	
Two Child Songs.	
a. The Fairies Lullaby.	Needham.
b. In Winter.	Nevin.
Vous dansez, Marquise.	Lemaire.
Cello obligato.	
O Come With Me.	Van der Stucken.

Miss Dingley was more than usually successful and especially was she so in My Bairnie, My Sweetheart, Frühlingslied, and the Serenade, which latter was given with fine effect. The audience was much larger than usual, and showed appreciation in generous applause.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson, Miss E. A. Johnson, Miss F. I. Johnson, and Master Wallace C. Johnson, of East Orange, N. J., have returned to the Mansion House.

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Editorial.

THERE is much beyond the great broad range of the Rocky Mountains that tends to make its people the people of a world all to themselves, and they have to order their existence according to the condition nature has left the country to them.

It has only been a few years that the slowly accumulating population have taken it upon themselves to really let the world know the possibilities of the country other than its minerals and metals, but now it is not solely for the purpose of mining or fruit raising that people look toward the Pacific coast, but for homes, homes where frosts do not come, and more latterly the attention is called to the actual coast, and by that I do not mean fifteen to a hundred and fifty miles inland, but where the ocean washes up upon your land, for there the climate is delightful both winter and summer.

In the July number of a magazine published there, and called *Out West*, the advertising part shows pages of illustrated advertisements devoted

to making known the attractions of each locality and giving the address of numerous public-spirited people who will give information.

An eastern man looks askance at first mortgages at 8% and real estate investments that are said to pay 20%, but these things are common enough, if one takes the trouble to investigate them and the conditions that make them possible.

Ocean Park is a new locality, adjacent to Santa Monica, where confidence in its future, and knowledge of its value as a residential or resort locality, has caused the investment of large amounts, and until some great and wholly improbable change of nature takes place to rob it of its climate, it is sure to permanently hold its own against any other part of the country.

Possible temporary cessations of high tide in business may come, but even if so, nothing can prevent its revival that human knowledge can foresee.

Several visits to these numerous localities in the southern section of California have strongly impressed the fact upon us that much of the future wealth of that section will be independent of its fruits and its ranches, but will receive vast additions from those who are yet to become permanent residents in that land of flowers and sunshine, and to pass the remainder of their days where the furnace ceases troubling and the ulcer is at rest.

THE FRONTISPIECE.

One of the most beautiful stretches of scenery on the American continent is along the Southern Pacific Railroad, extending some hundreds of miles to the north and south of Mt. Shasta in California.

Near Shasta Springs is located Moss Brae Falls, which, when seen at its best in the spring, is one of the most beautiful of natural waterfalls. The water appears to ooze out of the green moss that clings to the cliff, as if it were one huge sponge, through which the white water is being squeezed, and falling into the pool below, made green by reflections from its mass of green surroundings.

The plate was made by the Lakeside Press of Portland especially for *THE HILL-TOP*, the tinting and printing also being theirs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Alexander of Portland registered here on Tuesday.

THE SAMOSET.—Continued from page 7.

Mr. William Heyburn, Mr. J. B. Speed, Mr. H. W. Barrett, Dr. A. J. Dower, Mr. J. W. Bayly, Mr. C. F. Brown. Of these the eight lowest scores qualified, four ladies and four gentlemen: Miss Ella Mason beat Miss E. Russell; Miss Mae McKinney beat Miss Elida Pearson; Mr. Henry B. Heyburn beat Mr. Horace Brown; Mr. J. B. Speed beat Mr. William McKinney. In the semi-finals, Miss Mae McKinney beat Miss Ella Mason; Henry B. Heyburn beat Mr. Horace Brown. In the finals, Henry B. Heyburn defeated Miss McKinney. Shortly after five o'clock the match was ended, and the players and spectators retired to the south veranda where tea was served. Master Henry B. Heyburn, who won the prize, is only twelve years old, and all pronounce him an exceptional player.

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II.

BEGINNING with the eastern foothills of the Rocky Mountains, this continent beyond that to the west must have been, in the putty and plastic age, the studio of the fiend's own sculptors.

Rocks tilted on edge, or fashioned into every conceivable or inconceivable shape are under your feet, or thousands of feet in air.

Rivers that were once on the surface, are now thousands of feet below. Plains where only sage brush and cactus now flourish, were once great inland seas.

Cliffs that are inaccessible were the abodes of an unknown race. Where miles of beautiful petrifications strew the earth, were once forests of lofty trees, sheltering animals of an extinct species, and stranger yet, where now the giant Sequoia lifts its head three hundred feet and more, the same trees were swaying in the breeze as the ancient Egyptians were erecting the pyramids, and when Cleopatra made eyes to Antony.

At unexpected places on a far western journey, the gazer out of windows is rewarded by a view that lives forever after in his memory, but to describe the sight or even to attempt to do so, belongs to the maker of encyclopedias and guide books. I am neither of these necessary writers, but I may perhaps give you an idea of some of the star performers on the tourist's stage of memory.

The Weber Canyon in Utah, through which the Union Pacific tracks are laid, possesses one of the most remarkable formations to be met with anywhere in the west. It resembles two parallel backbones cutting through the wooded slope of a steep mountain side, as one might see the dorsal fins of two huge sea perch, projecting from a rolling billow. They travel side by side, equi-distant, from the floor of the canyon to the summit of the mountain, and the space between is one huge, long trough or spout, some twenty feet in width, and that is called The Devil's Slide.

Well, he's welcome to it. I prefer mine on smooth ice or its equivalent in glass.

Utah has more wonders, but just at this moment it must give way to one in Washington, not D. C., but the state of that name.

I do not know what to call it. I thought once that I did, but in a little picture store in Tacoma I had the conceit so effectually taken out of me, that I was much like the tramp who dreamed of having a meal in a dining car, and was so suddenly awakened by a stream of water turned on a hot-box, he didn't know where he was "at."

It is a mountain of the fourteen thousand foot class, and of the topographical description that



"AS ONE MIGHT SEE THE DORSAL FIN'S OF TWO HUGE SEA PERCH, PROJECTING FROM A ROLLING BILLOW."

applies to Vesuvius or Fujiama and any number of those eruptive but at present quiescent craters.

I have an old atlas of the vintage of '53 and I knew then, and I know now, that on that map that majestic pile of rock is called Mt. Rainier. Hence, with all the innocence I had in stock, I

inquired of the saleslady for a photograph of Mt. Rainier. Fizz, boom! The chip was on her shoulder, and I had failed to see it, but I heard it drop.

"No, sir," said she, with a "No" like the destruction of the Petropavlovsk by the Japs.

New York American variety when there is nothing doing, and it takes a page to announce that fact.

So there you are, and that young unpacific coaster of female variety, had set me down where she thought I belonged, but I was rash enough to argue. No use. Tacoma citizens had been cheated,



"A MOUNTAIN OF THE FOURTEEN THOUSAND FOOT CLASS, AND OF THE TOPOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION THAT APPLIES TO VESUVIUS OR FUJIANA."

"We have *no*—" another of those great big Russian mine nos, "photographs of Mt. Rainier," and she paused long enough to rinse her mouth with a glass of Shasta water. "We have," she said on resuming operations at the mine, "we have some photographs of Mt. *Tacoma*." And be it known, "Tacoma" should be set in headline type of the

swindled. The jealous citizens of Seattle had induced, or superinduced, the United States government to abstract the label from the mountain in their back yard, and substitute another that did not fit it.

Rainier, indeed!! There was an Indian chief whose name was Tacoma, and he put tags on all

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the real estate around there, and he staked that claim, but Seattle jumped his claim and worked in Rainier as their proxy.

Hence, my friends, if you ever receive a souvenir postal card marked "Mt. Tacoma," rest assured that it was *not* purchased in Seattle, and if "Mt. Rainier" is the inscription, be equally sure that it never looked upon the streets of Tacoma.

As I make no pretences to being a bigger man than Uncle Sam, I think I will stand pat with him and call it Rainier.

Mt. Rainier on a bright moonlight night, is one of the most splendid sights it has ever been my good fortune to see.



"TOTEM POLES DO NOT ENTAIL UPON ONE A VOYAGE TO ALASKA."

It towers above the city of Tacoma like a great phosphorescent white ghost, but like Mt. Washington from here, it is not a continuous performance.

We are told that it is of volcanic origin, but now the masses of snow and ice that pack its long unused crater, are perpetual. Not a grumble or a snore issues from its closed nostril, while it sleeps as peacefully and calm, as some gigantic rugged image carved from whitest marble. The glacier and the crevasse look down upon cultivated fields, forests of swaying pine, cities of busy men, trains upon the rails and the commerce of the seas.

Totem poles, like Cleopatra's Needles, do not entail upon one a voyage to Alaska or to Egypt, and not to be outdone by Seattle that has a fine specimen in its busiest street, Tacoma also has one in a quiet spot near its chief hotel.

JUST ONE ROSE.

SHE was the belle of the village and one of the richest girls, while I was just Robert Nason, a poor young man who had managed by very hard work to pay my way through college and get my degree of doctor of medicine.

My dear old mother and I kept house together on the farm and were very happy in our simple way. Later there was added to our circle a dear girl whose mother had been a schoolmate of mine. They had always been close friends, almost like sisters. The father had given his life for his country, and the wife did not long survive him.

One of the last acts of her life was to send little Ruth to us, and she proved to be a ray of sunshine in our home with her love-compelling ways.

I had been very busy that winter, working all day in the woods, and as the high school teacher boarded with us I studied languages evenings, with his valuable assistance.

It was my desire to fit myself more fully for my work, and to become more worthy of her. Not that I dared entertain great hopes of winning her, although she was always very agreeable to both my mother and myself.

Once as I assisted her from a carriage her hand rested in mine for an instant, as I murmured, dear little hand, God grant it may never be obliged to battle with hardship.

One memorable winter evening, some thirty of the young people were to go on a moonlight drive, and have a supper and dance at "Uncle" Orry's and "Aunt" Nauehy's, some ten miles distant. I was to take Rose, and was consequently very happy.

The boys made lively work of getting the chores done that night, and to get into our best clothes, but we started in good time, and the girls did look fine in their pretty calico dresses, that cost in those days fifty cents a yard.

Rose wore a pink dress and certainly was lovely.

The sleigh bottoms were equipped with hot soapstones and bricks, while over our laps were large buffalo robes making us as warm as the traditional toast.

I can assure you it was a very merry party, with songs, jokes and stories, but I said very little, being too happy for words, with her beside me, looking so bright-eyed and beautiful, for I was in a heaven of delight.

I thought, to-night she is with me, I will not question the future.

The small tavern where the dance took place was presided over by such a quaint old couple, whom everybody called Uncle Orry and Aunt Nauehy. Just how old they were no one seemed to know, nor did it matter, for their hearts were young.

They danced the old dances and sung the old songs, as merrily as any of us, and oh, how Uncle Orry did play the violin for us to dance.

There was Chorus Jig, The Irish Washerwoman, Money Musk, Sailor's Hornpipe, with many more of the old country dances, and as I recall it now, how vigorously Uncle Orry did the calling, and how strenuously we all danced.

An incident of the early arrival, was the appearance there of a stranger, a large fine looking man, faultlessly dressed, and who looked at Rose as if he already knew her.

Aunt Nanchy came forward and introduced him as Mr. Watson in the government service, who had met Rose's father at the State House. She had some conversation with him, and as I approached, she introduced me as her friend. The first dance was mine, but Watson had the second. I must admit he was superb, and one would have thought they had learned at the same dancing school.

I had my share of the dances and was content, although a little jealous, and took Rose to supper.

After supper, Uncle Orry came in from the barn, and exclaimed, "Hokey, but it is a snowin' and a driftin' like Sam Hill. I guess 'twont be safe for you folks to go home to-night."

This was a surprise, for I knew there were but two "spare" beds in that tavern.

First there was a laugh, then the crowd were rather blue over the prospect, but the laugh returned, as Aunt Nanchy said she guessed they could manage it somehow, and told Uncle Orry that when we were done dancing, to shut the doors between the rooms, and bring in a lot of straw and cover the floor, but keep it away from the fire, and she was "forhanded" in the matter of quilts, comforters and buffalo robes, so she guessed we could be comfortable.

When the time arrived, the girls were huddled into one room, and the boys into the other, as Aunt Nanchy said, "Now, father, you take care of the boys, and I will take care of the gals."

A mischievous smile lit up the dear old face of Uncle Orry as he replied, "Mother, can't I take care of the gals?"

The old lady playfully boxed his ears as she said, "Now, father, you go long."

The straw, quilts, blankets and comforters were procured and the "shake down" was completed, but instead of sleep, the night was spent with jokes and stories galore until the day came.

Watson proved a jolly good fellow, whom we all liked, for he had traveled much and was a good story teller.

When we returned to town the following afternoon the roads had been rendered passable, and all our people were delighted to welcome us back.

Then spring came with its sweet flowers filling the air with their perfume and me with hope, for our proud and stately Rose had seemed more sweet and tender of late.

Mr. Watson had been there several times to see her father, and they appeared to be firm friends.

One early evening in summer we were sitting on the porch overlooking an old-fashioned flower garden where were honeysuckle, hollyhock, bachelor-buttons, lady slipper and rue; little Ruth had been with us, but had gone home, fearing mother might be lonely, when at last I found courage to speak.

"Rose," said I quietly, "do you remember when you were a little girl, that if you wanted a flower, you came to me to get it?"

She said, "Yes, and once when you came home from New York you brought me a lovely white rose bush, and how eagerly we waited for it to bloom, and then how sweet and lovely those roses were."

"Yes, dear, and as you waited for that rose to arrive at perfection, so have I waited for a Rose to mature. Now that it is perfect the question is, who will gather and wear it, and will he guard it tenderly so that it may never lose its whiteness, or will the hand of cruelty or the fierce blasts of adversity be permitted to mar its beauty."

I paused, for she had been very silent, until she looked at me rather confusedly and inquired, "Robert, what are you saying?"

"Rose, I am trying to tell you how much I love you, and I want to ask you if you will ever be my wife?"

She did not pause for an answer this time, but exclaimed laughingly but yet gently, "Robert, you know that I would rather die than marry a poor man. I have always been the richest girl in the village, so it was very simple to be sweet and gentle as you thought me, still under all that as you should have known there was a pride and will that nothing could sway."

"But, Rose, you have not answered me yet."

"I have answered you, of course, it is no," said she rising.

"Rose," said I bitterly, sadly, "You will live to regret this. My prospects are more than good. Dr. Clarkson of Fifth Avenue, New York, my old preceptor, is very much interested in my future; he wishes me to become his assistant and at a good salary. In time this means partnership, and possibly more than that. Think, Rose, before you reply."

"In any case the answer is no, Robert, as Mr. Watson has asked me to marry him and I shall accept. There now, I do hope you will not make a scene, for nothing you could say would alter my decision."

Then and there I said, "Good-bye, Rose, God

bless you," and did not see her face again for forty years.

Ruth was sitting up when I returned, and with a heavy heart, I kissed her good-night and went to my room.

Shortly after, having completed the arrangements for the comfort of my dear ones, I bade them good-bye, and went forth into the great world, immeasurably great to me then, for weal or woe.

Dr. Clarkson was greatly pleased to see me on my arrival in New York, for he said he was getting old and had earned a rest.

Soon I was like a son in the house, and as the dear old doctor failed I was able to prove my appreciation by tender care. Then I was taken fully into partnership, and for the first time in my life, I knew the pleasure there was in saving and having money.

Letters from Ruth told of Mrs. Watson's visit to her old home, accompanied by her little daughter and maid, and of the stir she created in our little village with her city ways and fashions.

For some time Dr. Clarkson had been failing, and one night he held my hand firmly and said, "Good-night Robert, God bless you," and went to sleep, saying, "There is no death, it is life."

He rests beside his dearly loved wife who had preceded him some years.

I was his only heir. He left me his house, and all its contents, his practice, and I would not like to say how much beside, but oh, how I missed the dear old gentleman.

Ruth continually urged me to come home and take a rest, and visit dear old mother, so, although I had at times made brief visits, I now left a young doctor in charge and went home.

Ruth was now a beautiful young woman, and it was mother's wish that we should marry, for she said Ruth had given her a daughter's love and care.

It was mother's wish, and Ruth was good and beautiful; I asked her to marry me; she looked down, and then the tears came as she replied, "Robert, I have always loved you and I will try to be a helpful wife."

"And I will try to make you happy," said I, and so we were married, and mother, as well as ourselves, was happy over the event.

Soon after we learned that Mrs. Watson had a son, but was not coming home that summer, and we were grieved to hear that her father was in financial difficulties, having lived beyond his means after having mortgaged his place to give Rose a good dower.

In the autumn as the leaves were falling we laid dear mother to rest and returned to New York, where Ruth took charge of her new home. She was fond of music, had studied much in my

absence, sang well, and was highly accomplished, so as the time went by we were very fond of each other.

I had a friend who was a Sanitary Inspector in the lower wards of the city, who often chatted of odd and interesting people with whom he came in contact, and some two years after my marriage he told me one day of a lady, apparently of excellent birth, and haughty spirit, whose husband had died not long before, leaving her with two children and no money, who had moved into a cheap tenement. She had paid all his debts by selling everything but some odd bits of furniture and clothing, and evidently had chosen the shums to live in rather than live in a semi-social way.

"How does she live? What can she do?" I inquired.

"Goes out washing, ironing, mending and scrubbing," was the reply.

"Has she no friends to assist her?"

"She is too proud to accept what she calls charity, from any of her old friends. She is such a unique specimen she interested me," said Reed.

"Do you know her name?" I inquired, becoming myself interested.

He took out his memorandum book to refresh his memory and read, "Mrs. R. Van Tyne Wat-

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son. How is that for an aristocratic name in Mott Street?"

Great God, if he had known what effect that name would have upon me. From every part of the room voices seemed to call, poor Rose, God help her. I seemed to see her little white hands hardened by toil. I saw myself rich, and she almost a beggar. I excused myself and went out into the night. My mind went back over the years while my nostrils seemed to inhale the perfume of an old flower garden, and I could hear Rose say, "the answer is no, Robert."

How she must have suffered and how dark the future.

Finally I was more composed, and returned to my apartment, where Reed was enjoying a cigar and a magazine. We talked of other things, and finally separated for the night. When he had gone I sat down and wrote her a brief, courteous and discreet letter, asking if there was anything an old friend could do, and enclosed a check for a hundred dollars, begging her for the sake of her children, and for our old friendship, not to refuse it.

The next day, her answer came:

"Friend Robert—

I was very much surprised to hear from you, and trust you and Ruth are happy, but how you could get the idea that I am in need of assistance I do not know. Please find your check enclosed. Please do not call, as I am away so much I entertain very little.

Sincerely,

ROSE VAN TYNE WATSON.

Time went on, I hearing from her by means of Reed occasionally. She accepted pay for her work of course, but shut her door to old acquaintances. Her son died, and she bore that bravely and stoically.

Next my Ruth failed, and with a smile and loving words, passed from earth, and I was left alone. I sold my practice, invested in safe securities, and went abroad. In five years I was back again, Reed informing me that no change had taken place in Rose's circumstances or condition. Again she refused assistance, and twenty years passed, and I was an old man. During all this time I had kept track of the lone aristocrat of the slums, until one day, in what is now called Old Home Week, the longing came over me to revisit the scenes of my youth.

A railroad now took me to the formerly retired village, and alone I wandered to the cemetery to silently commune with the loved ones long since passed away. Returning I passed Rose's old home, where strangers now lived, and where the roses had disappeared from the verandah. No one but

a lonely old man can describe my feelings as I realized my wealth and my utter solitude in this great world. Oh, for the odor of the flowers; one grasp of Rose's fair hand. I wandered on oblivious of my surroundings, until I arrived at my own old home, where now a cousin resided. I entered and found a welcome where once was home, mother and a great ambition.

The cousin, now an aged widow, said she was having an old folks' reunion, and I was just in time. I greeted them all heartily, for I had not seen them in many years. There was Aunt Betsey, eighty-three years old; cousin Ann, eighty-eight; cousin Jane, seventy-seven; another of seventy-five, and a young cousin of sixty. I had gone the rounds of hand-shaking, kisses and embraces, and was struggling to dispel the gloom that enwrapped me by chatting with the young lady of sixty, when

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JUST ONE ROSE.—Continued from page 18.

a hand was placed upon my shoulder and a gentle but quivering voice said, "Robert, don't you know me?"

A shrunken form, in well-kept but rusty silk, old-fashioned and simple in its cut, stood by my side. I looked into the eyes beneath the silvery hair, still sheltering in its snowy waves some threads of inky blackness, and knew that it was Rose; the one Rose of all my life, faded, withered, like a flower pressed between the leaves of some cherished volume years ago, but still the same once beauteous flower, and the sentiment of by-gone times returned, the hand went out to her, as had the heart in years gone by, but words were slow to come. The eyes alone shone with all the brilliancy of her early days, and the haughty pride showed in their deep recesses.

We walked forth into the air, and sat beneath the latticed arbor where the wild roses bloomed and clambered to the top. I picked a beautiful rose, and gave it her, saying, "That rose is just as beautiful as the ones that grew here years ago, and so, Rose, are you to me. Is it still 'no, Robert'?"

"No, Robert," was the reply.

"Then my Rose shall bloom again, and in the land of flowers we will live together until the leaves fall from the stem and are gathered in the urn for all time."

KATE LEE.

A CHINESE PREJUDICE.

The following item, which was published in the *Washington Evening Star*, will be of interest to the guests at Poland who so thoroughly enjoy Mr. Mirko Belinski's cello solos and the excellent music given by the Kuntz Orchestra Club.

"A curious episode occurred in connection with the window advertising for the Washington Symphony Orchestra, which may have a certain international significance. The advertising man found a Chinese laundry which promised desirable space for one of his window cards. The celestial in charge was entirely agreeable to the arrangement until he caught sight of the name of the soloist, Belinski. His face instantly darkened, and he indignantly waved his visitor from the premises with the words, 'Belinski—Russian. Get out.'"

Mr. F. C. Stout of Philadelphia, Mr. F. H. Sage of Swampscot, Mr. C. H. Conway of Lynn, Mr. C. W. Dodge of Newburyport, and Mr. Philip Abbott of Boston, came from Lynn in their automobiles and spent July 22d here. They left early Saturday morning for Mount Washington where they were to remain over Sunday.

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I've quaffed the wines of Cyprus;
I've tasted the Greek bee's store;
The manna's dew and the kava's brew
I've sipped like the gods of yore.

II.

I've dived in the ruins of Egypt;
I've stood over Bagdad's site;
And I've seen the gleam of the sun's first beam
Turn rose on Ararat's height.

III.

I've basked 'neath the skies of Arabia,
Where, perfumed, the zephyr blows;
And I've felt the grasp of the Ice King's clasp
Come fresh from Himalayan snows.

IV.

O'er Babylon's fallen grandeur
I've watched, coy rising, the moon;
And I've felt the dash and the stinging lash
Of Ind's shrill shrieking simoon.

V.

The camel's slow pace o'er the desert;
The basuto's swift race o'er the veldt;
The rush of the train, the heave of the main,
I've known, I've seen, and I've felt.

VI.

I've dipped in the sacred Jordan;
I've drifted down the Nile,
And I've caught the breeze blow whither it please
The balm of the Spicy Isle.

VII.

I've sailed from the Nore to the Cape;
I've wandered the whole world o'er;
But Sorrow's release, and the gift of Peace,
I found at my own heart's door.

"Here is peace."

Mr. G. H. Breed of Lynn has returned to the Poland Spring House for a visit of a week.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

On Friday evening, July 22d, the usual progressive euchre party was held in the Amusement Room. Mrs. Huggins had the highest score, 67, for the ladies, and received the first prize, an amethyst chain with an amethyst heart; Mrs. Keene had 66, and won the second, an oxidized belt pin studded with amethysts; Mrs. H. W. Ricker had 64, and received the third, a miniature picture frame. The consolation, a tiny mirror with a little bird sitting on the top, went to Mrs. S. P. Brown.

Dr. Swift had the highest score, 80 points, for the evening, and received the first gentlemen's prize, a silver pen knife; Mrs. E. P. Ricker had a score of 78, and won the second, a gilt photograph frame; Miss Ziegler had 72 points, and won the third gentlemen's prize, a bottle of Gallet's perfumery. Mr. Keene, Mr. McCully and Col. Talbot cut for the consolation; Col. Talbot won an ash tray.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Miss Mary Mitchell of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mitchell of Boston, are at the Mansion House. Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Miss Mitchell will remain into September.

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THE SAMOSET.—Continued from page 11.

AFTERNOON TEA.

Commencing Monday afternoon, July 25th, tea will be served to the guests and their friends (gratuitously) between 4 and 5.30, at Flume Cottage, which is half way between the hotel and the entrance to Warrenton Park. This cottage is located directly over the water on the cliffs, has verandas on all sides, and at high tide is surrounded by water. Access, however, is afforded by a bridge. For an afternoon's diversion this is a most attractive spot, where you can enjoy the cool ocean breezes. For those who do not care to walk, carriages will leave the hotel about 4.15, or upon the arrival of the stages from the afternoon train; returning, leave Tea House at 5.30.

The above notice was welcomed with enthusiasm. On the opening day tea was served to about sixty of the guests. The number has increased daily, and "Afternoon Tea" has already become an established feature of the day. The lady guests and their many invited friends walk or ride according to the weather, and are highly gratified with this innovation.

Philadelphia guests on Thursday evening were Mrs. W. H. Wilbur, Miss Grace Wilbur and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins.

Mr. George Keep of the Mansion House, caught on Wednesday morning from the middle lake, a black bass weighing 2 pounds.

Robert J. Lowry, president American Bankers' Association, and a trustee of the McKinley National Memorial Association, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Lowry, arrived on Thursday.

Miss Ava de Lagercrantz of New York, daughter of the late Vice-Admiral de Lagercrantz of Sweden, is at the Mansion House. Miss Lagercrantz is a noted miniature painter of New York. She has four charming miniatures in the Art Gallery of the Maine State Building. The one of her father, Vice-Admiral de Lagercrantz, has been much admired. Among her noted miniatures abroad are those of King Oscar of Sweden and his sister-in-law, Princess Therese.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Mass was celebrated at the Poland Spring House on Sunday, July 24th, by Rev. Father Hayes of Lewiston.

Rev. C. W. Fisher of Portland preached in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, at 11 o'clock. His text is found in I. Corinthians 1: 23, 24.

The usual Sunday evening service was conducted by Mr. Julius Gassaner in the dining-room. Bishop Wilson of Baltimore addressed the congregation.

Every lady does, or should, pride herself on the neat appearance of her gown and the little numberless articles of personal adornment that add to her charm. Silk goods, laces, little silver or jeweled articles, or embroidery, are always desirable. The little Art Bazaar in the hotel corner is bounteously supplied, and as well also, with cushion covers, kimonos, table scarfs with drawn work, and more things that ladies need than we could possibly enumerate.

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Mrs. Wilfred Hayden and Miss Hayden of Denver, Col., are visiting the place. They arrived at the Poland Spring House July 25th.

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INVITATION CARD PARTY.

The Amusement Room on Wednesday afternoon was the scene of a brilliant social event, when Mrs. Henry Collin, Mrs. David Folsom and Mrs. Edward Everit gracefully received their guests at three o'clock; the occasion being a progressive euchre party. This room was a dream of beauty. The background was composed of oak, birch, and sumach bows, while in the center of the room were banana trees reaching almost to the ceiling. The fireplaces were filled with wild bramble bushes and the mantels draped with ferns and gloxinia. The grand piano was one mass of sweet peas, like a huge bouquet. The ladies exquisitely attired formed the foreground of this picture, which will not soon be forgotten. Mrs. Collin wore black lace over white, Mrs. Folsom was gowned in all white, and Mrs. Everit in white lace over yellow.

The party was divided into blue and pink ribbons, and the prizes were beautiful. Mrs. Stran had the highest score, 73, for the pink ribbon, and won the first prize for that color, a cut glass bowl and plate; Miss McCeney had 70 points, and received the second, a vase, silver mounted; Mrs. Holton had 69, and won the third, a white shawl; Miss Pettit had 63 points, and gained the fourth, a vase. The consolation, a glass pin tray, went to Miss Sarah Ricker.

Mrs. A. B. Ricker had the highest score, 78, for the blue ribbon, and received the first prize for that color, a pair of candlesticks; Mrs. Franklin Smith had 74 points, and won the second, a clock; Mrs. Pettit had 73, and received the third, a leather workcase; Mrs. Moulton had 68 points, and won the fourth prize, a vase. The consolation, a pen-holder, went to Miss Briggs.

On each table were bon-bon boxes filled with delicious candy, and during the afternoon light refreshments were served.

The invited guests were: Mrs. S. M. Inman, Mrs. F. N. Inman, Mrs. G. A. Hobart, Miss L. Kinsey, Miss Ludington, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. A. T. Salter, Mrs. J. A. Lees, Miss McCeney, Mrs. M. A. Pettit, Miss Pettit, Miss L. T. Train, Mrs. F. A. McCully, Mrs. G. S. Coleman, Mrs. C. O. Scott, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. A. Hurlburt, Mrs. Wedgwood, Mrs. Huggins, Miss Perkins, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. R. H. Thompson, Mrs. G. E. Swift, Miss Baker, Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Vose, Mrs. Benedict, Miss Newman, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Noyes, Miss Briggs, Miss Stone, Miss Fox, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Shuman, Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. J. A. Maginnis, Mrs. T. D. Stinson, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. H. D. Norris, Mrs. H. U. Palmer, Miss M. G. Dexter, Mrs. J. T. Martin, Mrs. B. P. Moulton, Mrs. H. D. Ziegler, Miss Ziegler, Mrs. E. D. Griswold, Mrs. S. L. Blood,

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Mrs. Anna B. Seitzinger of Reading, Pa., was among the arrivals on July 27th.

Miss Lizzie Glancy of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Ricker.

Mr. Isaac B. Johnson of Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., joined Mrs. Johnson at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday.

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GOLF.

There was a ladies medal play tournament on Tuesday, July 26th. Miss Florence N. Ayers of Philadelphia won both net and gross score prizes, but as one player cannot take both, the gross score prize was won by Miss Constant Johnson of New York. The scores of the winners were:

	Out	In	Gross	Help	Net
Miss Florence N. Ayers,	48	53	101	0	101
Miss Constant Johnson,	55	54	109	5	104

There was a medal play handicap tournament on Tuesday, July 26th, the four lowest scores to play out at match play. There was also a prize for lowest gross score in the qualifying round. Richard N. Jackson and A. P. Palmer tied for lowest gross score, with 82. In the play-off A. P. Palmer won by one stroke. Their scores were: Palmer, 87; Jackson, 88. The qualifying round the scores were as follows:

	Out	In	Gross	Help	Net
N. E. Mallouf,	40	45	85	9	76
R. N. Jackson,	41	41	82	3	79
A. P. Palmer,	44	38	82	3	79
O. H. Bourdon,	35	41	86	6	80
M. L. Meacham,	45	45	90	9	84
T. King,	48	52	100	18	82
Geo. W. Elkins, Jr.,	52	45	97	15	82
G. H. Breed,	52	52	104	21	83
G. H. Coulthurst,	45	48	93	9	84
Garret A. Hobart,	48	45	93	6	87
Jas. G. Lindsay, Jr.,	43	52	95	6	89
E. B. Hart, Jr.,	52	46	98	9	89
A. H. Chadbourne,	48	52	100	11	89
J. Dayton Voorhees,	52	51	103	12	91
Beverly A. Norris,	50	49	99	8	91
Geo. W. Elkins,	50	48	98	6	92
C. C. Lindsay,	59	56	115	18	97
N. A. Pettit,	58	65	123	18	105

John M. Huffman and C. H. Watson withdrew.

The result of the match play rounds was as follows:

FIRST ROUND.

O. H. Bourdon, 4, beat A. P. Palmer, 2; 1 up.
N. E. Mallouf, 6, beat R. N. Jackson, 2; 1 up.

FINALS.

N. E. Mallouf beat O. H. Bourdon, 2 up.

The rain during the past week, which was very much needed, has improved the greens, and they are now in good condition. The best amateur score this season is 38 for 9 holes, and 79 for the 18 holes. Many good matches are being played daily. A. H. Fenn played the best of three balls, winning by 1 up.

There was an interesting Scotch foursome on Thursday, R. N. Jackson and A. P. Palmer against J. G. Lindsay, Jr., and M. L. Meacham. The match was 36 holes. Jackson and Palmer played very steady golf, winning by 11 up 9 to play.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Sunday, July 31, 1904.—8.15 P.M.

Kuntz Orchestral Club.

Mr. Daniel Kuntz,	{	Violins.
Mr. Wilhelm Traupe,	{	
Mr. August Kolster,		Viola
Mr. Mirko Belinski,		Cello
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1. Overture—Fidelio. Beethoven.
2. Menuet Opheus. Gluck.
- Flute Obligato.
- MR. D. MAQUARRE.
3. Cello Solo. MR. MIRKO BELINSKI.
4. Trio in B Flat, Op. 99. Schubert.
- MESSRS KUNTZ, BELINSKI AND FRIEDBERGER.
5. Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 12. Liszt.

Mr. A. H. Briggs and Master Lee Briggs of Auburn drove over on Tuesday afternoon. Master Briggs remained over night.

Mr. Carl Felmer, Miss Johnson and Miss Mary Carpenter spent Tuesday afternoon sketching. Miss Johnson is a pupil of William Chase, and Miss Carpenter has studied with Abbott Thayer. Mr. Felmer has made some charming sketches about Poland; a very attractive one was made from the Mansion House, looking toward Mount Washington, with a corner of the stable taken in, and Sandy, the goat, in the foreground.

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A NATIVE OF POLAND SPRING.

A good deal of fun has been poked at the turtle, but like the porcupine he has his good points.

What kind of extinct brand of turtle they had in Solomon's time is beyond my knowledge, for those that snapped at my toes, when a boy, and I visited the old "swimmin' hole," had no voice, as Solomon's had, and they didn't propose to let me have any voice in the matter either.

Byron, too, tells of "the rage of the vulture, the love of the turtle," so I suppose there has been another sort of turtle, sometime or other, long since in the soup.

Sometimes the turtle is called a tortoise, and what he knows about racing with hares is historic. The tortoise is evidently too gamey for soup, for who ever heard of tortoise soup?

Now the little lady turtle who posed for this photograph was kicking, kicking vigorously, and for what, think you? Gad zooks, to make a nest in the gravel to lay some eggs in, against a time when eggs are high. That is the reason the turtle lays low, like brer Rabbit.

This was a Poland Spring turtle, understand, one of our own make, no mock turtle about this, and the snapper was snapped by our special artist on the spot.

Some of the turtle's good points are, that he never quarrels with his neighbors. If any belligerent member of the animal kingdom tackles him, he never talks back; he shuts right up, and when the other fellow gets tired and thinks it no fun to be rolling a cart wheel around, then brer turtle he peeps out, and if the coast is clear he takes down the shutters and resumes business at the old stand.

There is a little Japanese blood in the turtle. When you give him up as a dead one and get gay with the remains, he suddenly has sprung a mine on you and has a portion of your anatomy between his jaws that no argument will induce him to let

go of. You may as well consider that part his, painful as it may be.

The turtle is an ardent advocate of total immersion in cold water, in fact he is positively hard shelled.

The turtle is no relation even by marriage, affiliation, benevolent assimilation, or consanguinity to the dove of that name, the only similarity being that it lays eggs and is good eating.

FISHERMEN BRAVE.

Three fishermen gayly went into the north,
Out into the north ere the sun was high;
And they chuckled with glee as they sallied forth
Resolved to capture the trout—or die,
For men will fish, and men will lie,
About the trout they "caught on the fly"
Their Sunday-school lessons scorning.

Three fishers lay under the trees at noon,
And "blamed" the whole of the funny race;
For never a nibble had touched fly or spoon,
And each sighed as he wet the hole in his face,
For men will fish and men will lie,
And the way they caught trout when nobody's nigh
Is something to tell—in the morning.

Three fishermen came into town at night,
And their "speckled beauties" were fair to see;
They talked of their "sport" with keen delight—
The envy of all the fraternity.
But men will fish and men will lie,
And what they can't catch they're sure to buy
And never repent in the morning.

—*Liverpool (England) Courier.*

SEVENTEEN WIVES.

If you are married by the service
Of the Episcopalian rite,
Do you know how many wives you'll have
On rising from the stool?
Just sixteen more than you supposed—
In fact odd, seventeen;
Commencing with "this woman" is the first,
And now I ween
"Four better" and "four worse" are eight,
And eight and one make nine;
"Four richer" and "four poorer"
Finish this addition line.

—*San Francisco Traveler.*

Dr. Estes Nicholas of Boston was here for a short sojourn.

Mr. John O. Rice of Portland was here for a short sojourn.

Mr. Henry L. Palmer of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned on July 23d.

Hon. Charles Sumner Cook of Portland was here for over Sunday.

Mr. L. F. Pike of Norway, Me., was at the Mansion House for over Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Neely of Lynn, joined Mrs. Neely at the Mansion House for over Sunday.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. L. Atwood of Philadelphia is visiting the place.

Mr. A. F. Hardie of Dallas, Texas, is registered here.

Miss May Upton of Boston, is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Helen Pope of Boston, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Glidden of Somerville are registered here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Fox of New York arrived the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Washington, D. C., arrived on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Smith of New York arrived on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Bryant of Brockton arrived on July 26th.

Mr. John T. Wilkins of Washington is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Florence Dingley of Lewiston and Mrs. F. M. Baxter of Lima, Ohio, were here over Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitch and Miss Fitch of Jersey City were among the arrivals the first of the week.

Mr. Charles Lord of Bangor, Maine, and Mrs. Paul Blatchford of Chicago are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. B. H. Dingley of Lewiston with Mrs. Dingley and Miss Felice Ranger of Boston spent Tuesday night here.

Mr. Carl Jean Tolman of Lewiston, Mrs. E. A. Bailey, Mrs. J. Briggs, Master Charles Bailey, Miss Marguerite Bailey of Winthrop dined at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

The floral decorations of the Amusement Room, which have called forth so many favorable comments, were made by Mr. Wareham and Mr. Butler. Mr. Wareham has exquisite taste. A visit to the greenhouse, which is under Mr. Butler's care, will repay one. He is an exceptionally good gardener.

Mr. G. R. Hunnewell, Miss Mabel Hunnewell, and Mr. G. W. Cobb of Auburn, Miss Craig and Miss McKartie of Lewiston, came over Sunday in their automobile and dined at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Hunnewell is a noted fur dealer and always sends to the fur market abroad. A few years ago he sent to London, England, a black fox skin of great value. This fox was shot in Maine.

Is there any sport so delightful, so invigorating and health-giving as horseback riding. One has only to watch the ladies leave the hotel accompanied by Mr. MacMahon of the Durland Riding Academy to realize this. The ladies at Poland Spring ride magnificently. Among the number are Mrs. S. M. Inman, Mrs. Farnam, Mrs. Scott, the Misses Peterson and Miss Hackstaff. Some of the young ladies who are just learning to ride have made marked improvement the last week and are riding exceedingly well. There are a number of young ladies who ride finely, having their own saddle horses here and taking early morning rides. Mr. MacMahon spends eight or nine hours each day in the saddle.

BAGATELLE.

Vive la bagatelle! The competition for a prize induces men to labor days and nights to become winners. They run, they walk; they fast, they eat custard pies; they drive horses, automobiles, engines, and nails; they leap, they play ball of various kinds, base, foot, basket, golf, tennis, ping-pong, polo, billiards, cricket and high; they climb greased poles, and chase vaselined pigs; they fence and spar, also boom and steer; they row, swim, dive, float both themselves and bonds; but all of these and hundreds more are not enough to fill all the time of all the men of all the world.

Now Bagatelle's the game. The up-to-date, revised edition, expunged and expurgated game, allows 80 as the highest limit of one score, and a possible 800 in a "frame." Out of this possible 80 in one score Mr. A. H. Chadbourne has made 72, and out of the possible 800 in a frame, Dr. Harban also holds the record of 428 up to Wednesday, July 27. At that time the records in one frame were:

Dr. Harban,	428
A. H. Chadbourne,	413
C. H. Watson,	412
Mr. Jackson,	365
Mr. Everitt,	354
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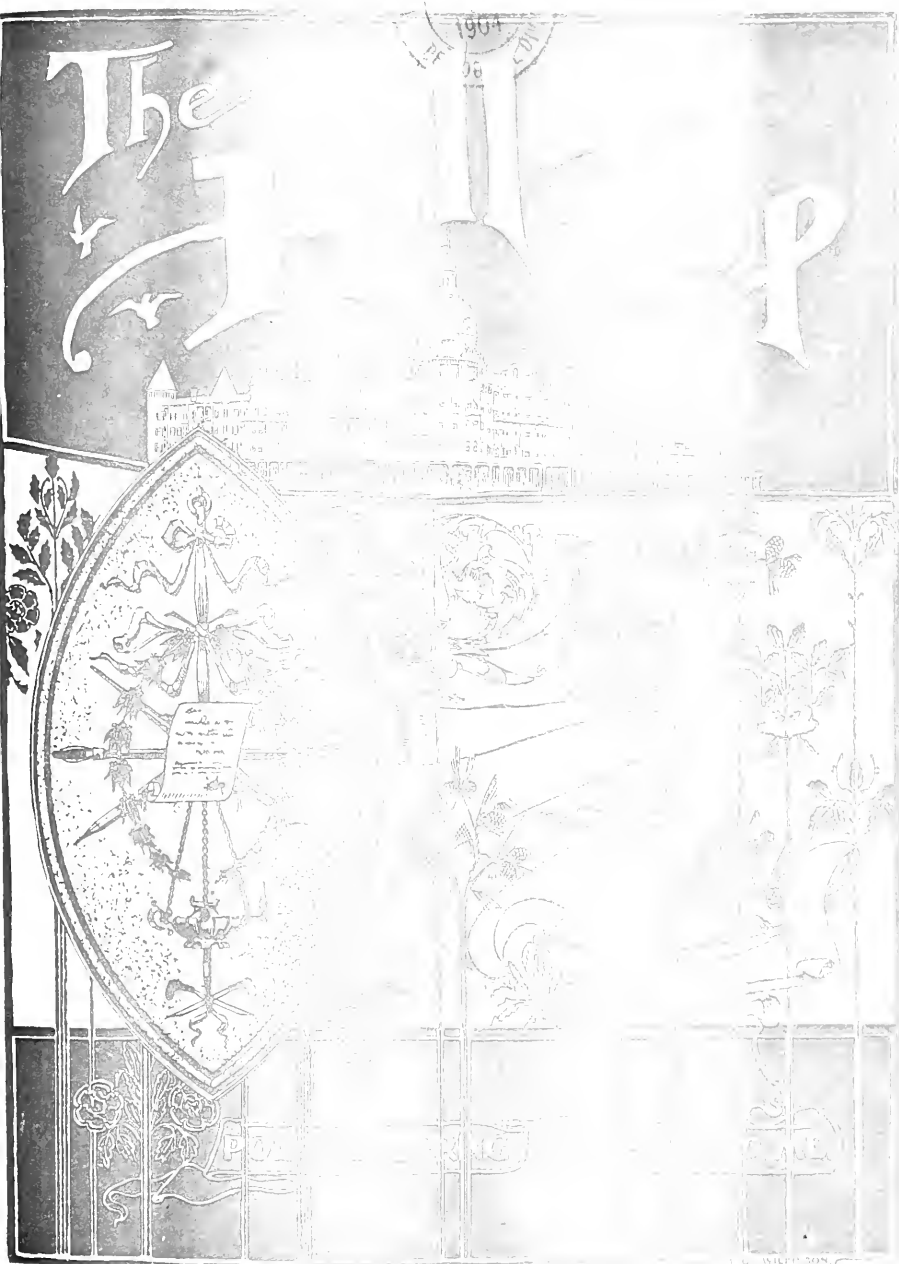
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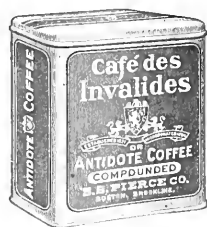
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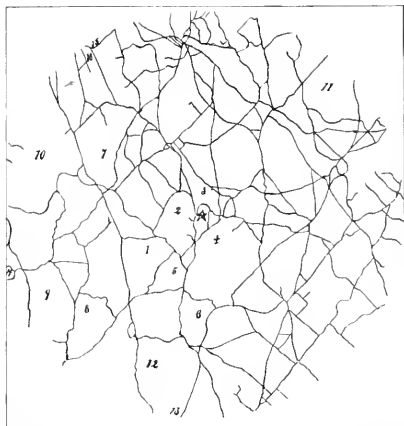
MINOT.

SOMEWHERE about the time that the early settlers were passing through that centennial (no, it is not in the dictionary, but I wanted it and so made it,) discussion as to when the century ended and the new one began, Judge Minot, who was then a member of the General Court of Massachusetts, agitated the question of setting off a part of Poland, which he thought would be too large for the Rickers a hundred years later, and calling it something else, he didn't care what, so long as it was Minot; and in 1802 he succeeded in the first partition of Poland. Russia, Austria and Prussia having set the example of partitioning Poland the elder, he took it for granted that someone would follow the fashion with this one, and meant to be a little ahead. So Minot it was, and is, added to which, the Judge has a famous lighthouse in Boston harbor.

The town has a very active and pretty river irrigating its western border, but owing to the remissness of some other ones, it still has no distinctive name of its own,

but like Little Pete, the son of Big Pete, it performs its daily duties and answers to the name of Little Androscoggin.

Minot hammered out under a gold beater's mallet, would be most as large as Texas, but nature chose to pack things close in Maine and hence Minot is cramped to the extent of corrugation.



NOT A COBWEB, BUT THE ROADS WITHIN A CIRCLE OF SEVEN MILES AROUND POLAND SPRING. THE NUMBERS INDICATE PONDS, OF WHICH THERE ARE SIXTEEN.

It will quite naturally be inferred that Minot has hills, and hills mean views; big hills, big views. There is Woodman Hill and Hersey Hill and Pottle Hill, each possessing views of its own.

It can scarcely be said that its many and varied attractions have been fully made known to the outside world, as its gross population in 1893 was 800 and the next enterprising census taker could not raise the limit more than eight in the next seven years.

Hence it will be seen that what Minot needs, is a press agent of the hustling variety. When you have excellent goods of a first class quality and they do not find a ready market, it must be the fault of the advertiser and not of the public. You must label things and make them conspicuous, and then people will ask you all about them.

A drive from Poland Spring takes as its first objective point, Minot Corner, where a bridge crosses the tumbling stream, and there is a little mill and a store and a blacksmith shop, a church, and a nice bit of view along the river.

Now Minot commences to roll, and as you

drive straight up from the bridge and diverge to the left on the second road, the drive through the heart of Minot begins.

Every few minutes fine views are unfolded, the roads are fringed with a growth of green, and at the time the particular drive was taken which inspired this essay on the charms of Poland's offspring, the elderberry was in its pearly white; the brilliant tiger lily illumined the expanse of green; great splashes of deep rich golden color, from the myriads of yellow daises, lighted up the fields like huge glow worms of the daylight; wild roses lent a delicious fragrance to the air, and,—three organ grinders with as many monkeys were asleep beneath a roadside elm.

The philosopher who accompanies me on these trips began thus to apostrophize.

“As I do live by food, I met a Fool, who laid him down and basked him in the sun,” and then went on to say some incoherent things about the descent of man; nature, man, the monkey, and presently got all tangled up as to which was first, the man or the monkey, the lady or the tiger, and some other Minot things like that.

Swinging round to the left pretty much every opportunity, and heading for Mechanic Falls, you may pass through that suburb of Hackett's Mills and have the choice of several routes home, either direct through Poland Corner, or following down the river road to Hackett's Mills, and then over the southern end of Bailey Hill, with a grand view of Poland Spring and adjacent lakes, or a middle course may be taken along the top of Bailey Hill nearly all the way. Either of the two latter are preferable for view.

Now this little subject of selection of roads for a return impels me to say that wherever you go around Poland Spring, there are more ways of returning than the one going; in illustration of that fact I have had a correct map drawn of the roads within a circle of seven miles from the Poland Spring House, which resembles a cobweb, or a maze, that the evidence may be before the court in exhibit No. 1.

The numbers on the map show the location of ponds, of which there are sixteen, or water enough to irrigate the state of California. Thus it will be seen that water and good society are concomitant parts of Poland Spring.

As evidence of good faith I give a list of the ponds indicated on the chart with apologies for offering you so much water.

1. Upper Range Pond.
2. Middle Range Pond.
3. Lower Range Pond.
4. Worthy Pond.
5. Shaker Bog Pond.

6. Sabbathday Lake.
7. Tripp Pond.
8. Little Rattlesnake Pond.
9. Great Rattlesnake Pond.
10. Thompson Pond.
11. Taylor Pond.
12. Notched Pond.
13. Dry Pond.
14. Dumping Pond.
15. Hogan Pond.
16. Small Pond.

If you wish to know a wonderful lot more about Minot, read that interesting and all too brief historical sketch called "The Grand Old Town of Minot," by Crosby S. Noyes, a native of the town, a book recently added to the Poland Spring Library.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. N. Mallouf of New York returned on July 29th.

Mr. Carpenter caught on Friday one bass weighing 2 3/4 lbs.

Mrs. Hugh L. Inman of Atlanta, Georgia, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Willis Jason Kendrick of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is registered here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Hitchings of Brockton are at the Mansion House.

Among Monday's arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Zollicoffer of New York.

From Worcester, Mass., are Mr. M. E. Holden and Mr. G. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crouse of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived on the first.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartlett of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. T. Crane of Woburn, Mass., arrived at the Mansion House on August 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Dyer of East Orange have returned to the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Swett of San Francisco are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. H. A. Hatch of New York joined his family at the Poland Spring House on July 30th.

Mrs. R. F. Taylor and Miss Marie L. Taylor of Worcester returned to the Poland Spring House on Monday.

Dr. J. A. Spalding, a well-known oculist of Portland, Me., with Mrs. Spalding were here for over Sunday.

Rear-Admiral John Schouler and Mrs. Schouler of Annapolis returned to the Mansion House on August 1st.

Mr. Elias Thomas of Portland, brother of Hon. William W. Thomas, United States Minister to Sweden and Norway, and Mr. Elias Thomas, Jr., have been spending several days at the Poland Spring House.

Burnt wood articles are much in favor, and they include a multitude of varieties. Many are the designs and varied the colors that enter into the decoration of these articles. They are frequently very ornamental in some apartment in the shape of receptacles for various objects, or as miniature clocks, with flower designs burnt in and colored like the poppy or pansy. All these and many other articles of interest and beauty can be found in the art bazaar at the hotel corner.

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The number of books in the library August 1 was 3,777, an increase of 109 since July 5.

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[Contributed.]

The Poland Spring House may be justly proud of its orchestra, and those of its guests who listen to the daily morning and Sunday evening concerts realize the superiority of the music over the usual summer resort. Under the leadership of Mr. Daniel Kuntz of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, eight men, all members of celebrated orchestras, six of them solo players and three of international reputation, perform selections from the works of the great composers, from grand operas, from modern comic operas, and the best dance music. In fact Mr. Kuntz arranges his programmes with much tact and discrimination and tries to suit every taste. He has many arrangements for small orchestra made purposely for him, and while in Europe collected many choice selections seldom heard in this country.

The Sunday evening concerts are a special feature, and at these one enjoys the individual talents of the solo players. Only the best music is played and extra rehearsals are held to make the performance as finished as possible. The trios for violin, cello and piano are a great pleasure to music lovers, and it is a fine opportunity to hear the works of Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms and other famous composers performed in such an artistic manner by such artists as Mr. Kuntz, Mr. Belinski, and Mr. Friedberger. The solos also are of a very high order; the flute and oboe,

played by Mr. Maquarre and Mr. Lenon, are especially noticeable, as it is rarely that one hears these instruments played by such artists.

Two evenings in the week there is dance music, and who can resist the strains of a beautiful Strauss waltz played in such an alluring manner, or the latest ragtime tune with all sorts of extra accompaniments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Schuyler, Miss J. Schuyler, and Master Rutherford Schuyler of New York came in their automobile from York Beach on Monday and spent the day here. They returned to Portland that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fay, Miss Fay, Miss Clara Fay, Mrs. Jesse M. Roper, Mr. Malcolm N. Fay of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House on August 1st. They were accompanied by Mr. G. N. Miller of New York.

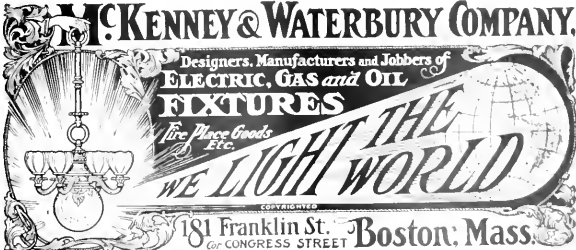
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MARY CATHERINE'S DILEMMA.



Once, quite a long time ago, I told the little folks of some of the happenings to little Mary Catherine, who lived away up in the Catskill Mountains, with her aunty and grandpa. Most of the children's papas were very poor, so toys and dollies were few. One day an old lady called on her aunt, and seeing the little girl playing with five dollies said, "My dear little girl, do you know, I think you are a very selfish child; here you have five dolls and a

lot of toys, when there are so many poor children that have never had even one doll. Won't you spare me some of yours?"

Little Mary Catherine suddenly looked very serious, first at the lady and then at her family, as she called them. Presently she said, "If you please, Mrs. Vedder, I would like to wait until to-morrow, then I could think about it, just as grandpa does when he's bothered." Mrs. Vedder kissed her, much against the child's will, as she laughed, "Oh, you old-fashioned child, I never saw another like you," and as she left, "I will call to-morrow to see about it."

The following day grandpa took her on his knee and said, "Well, sweetheart, which one of your little family are you going to part with?" The serious look came back to the child's face as she inquired, "Please, grandpa, may I give my dollar to Mrs. Vedder to buy some dollies for the poor children? I am sure no other child would love my poor Betsey as I do. You know she has lost one arm, and besides she is just made of rags, but I love her a lot. She was my first one, and she was with me when I had measles and the hooken cough, and she sleeps with me. I'd be so lonesome without her."

"Then there is dear mamma's Shaker dollie, that she had when she was a little girl like me. Grandpa, angels don't play with dollies, do they?" He patted her on the head and replied, "No, child." "Well, I just got to keep her, you know."

Then there is my Lady Alice, uncle William brought me from England. She is my lady dollie, so I would miss her a lot, you know. Then Santy brought me twins, a little boy and a little girl, and that makes such a nice family to play with, don't you think so, grandpa, dear?"

The dear old doctor just smiled one of his rare smiles and told her, "I think we cannot spare any of our little family, but here comes Mrs. Vedder," and taking a bill from his pocket he handed it to little Mary Catherine, who in turn gave it to Mrs. Vedder, with the remark, "Please buy some new dollies for the poor children, 'cause nothing but angels can carry away any of my family."

KATE LEE.

THE MOO-COW-MOO.

My pa held me up to the moo-cow-moo
So close I could almost touch,
En I fed him a couple of times, or two,
En I wasn't a fraid-cat—much.

But ef my papa goes into the house
En mamma, she goes in, too,
I just keep still, like a little mouse,
For the moo-cow-moo might moo!

The moo-cow-moo's got a tail like a rope,
En it's raveled down where it grows,
En it's just like feeling a piece of soap
All over the moo-cow's nose.

En the moo-cow-moo has lots of fun
Just swingin' his tail about;
En he opens his mouth and then I run—
'Cause that's where the moo comes out!

En the moo-cow-moo's got deers on his head,
En his eyes stick out o' their place,
En the nose o' the moo-cow-moo is spread
All over the end of his face.

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Editorial.

A BOUND volume of a unique little paper with the eccentric title of "The Pleasure Boat," published in 1846, has been "placed on our desk," as the country editor of ancient time was wont to say.

We of to-day have "The Philistine," and all ages seem to have had one ladle to stir the soup with.

The "owner, master and crew," Mr. J. Hacker, appears to have conducted anything but a pleasure boat, for he was slashing right and left in his single-handed broadsword fashion, as Don Quixote did at the windmills.

As we understand a Philistine, he is defined "as an ignorant and narrow-minded person, especially one given to money making; one devoid of culture." This is what the Standard Dictionary calls it, hence the selection of that title either fits that publication or does not.

The different departments of "The Pleasure Boat" are called Cabins; there is the "Idolaters'

Cabin," in which he has a tilt at religions other than his own; the "Gamblers' Cabin," where life assurance, then an infant, comes in for some knock-out drops, but the infant was evidently healthy and the over-dose harmless.

Then we have the "Pirates' Cabin," devoted to hysterical ranting to the effect that the entire United States was becoming largely bought up by capitalists, and he saw no land left for their children to live upon in just a few years.

The "Warriors' Cabin" echoes with his shouts against the conduct of the Mexican war, and so on with the "Swindlers' Cabin," the "Murderers' Cabin," the "Hypocrites' Cabin," and a generally interesting collection of cabins for a "pleasure boat."

Now will anybody tell us what is the use of publications of this kind? There has scarcely been a time since the history of the printing press began, that some solitary individual of the Quixote type has not been single-handed "reforming" the great round world, but how many of them have reformed anything?

There are, on the other hand, numerous works of so-called fiction that have unquestionably taken a great part in the reconstruction of then existing evils; books that the skill of the author had tuned to the willing ear of the listener. Such books were not of the bombastic order, and loaded with frenzied rantings of frothing orators.

Of all the things that do not reform anything, it is the spectacular reformer who poses defiantly with the stuffed club that he calls his paper.

Take this Captain of "The Pleasure Boat," and what has he accomplished by his various "clearances" and "excursions" that went on for a good many years, and show a talent of a certain kind, and a personality that may have been exalted but vituperative.

Certain doctrines or ideas promulgated by teachers of mankind are excellent to a certain extent, but if universally, in the fullest meaning of the word, adopted and strictly followed, would mean the utter ruin of all business and the extermination of the entire species.

From Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are Mr. C. W. H. Arnold, Miss Alice M. Arnold, Miss May Paulding, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilbur.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.—Continued from page 7.

En his feet is nothing but finger-nails,

En his mamma don't keep 'em cut,

En he gives folks milk in water-pails

Ef he don't keep his handles shut.

'Cause ef you er me pulls the handles, why

The moo-cow-moo says it hurts,

But the hired man he sits down clost by

En squirts en squirts en squirts!

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Herbert L. McCann of Gray, Maine, preached in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, on Sunday, July 31st, at 11 o'clock. His text was from I. Corinthians 3:16, 17.

Mr. Julius Gassauer conducted the usual Sunday evening service in the dining-hall. All are cordially invited to these services.

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The Samoset.

The season is on in full swing. Tennis, golf, approaching and putting, shuffle-board, boating and bathing, riding and driving, each has its devotees and enthusiasts, and each has received its full attention the past week. Tennis has been on every morning, and golfing in some form every afternoon.

An approaching and putting contest for ladies at 75 yards was given Friday afternoon, July 29th. The prize, a beautiful bronze loving cup, was presented by Dr. A. J. Dower of New York City. The entries were as follows: Miss Alma Hildreth 12, Miss Sadie Pearson 18, Miss Emma Russell 18, Miss Elida Pearson 13, Miss Mae McKinney 10, Mrs. Irving T. Smith 17, Mrs. J. W. E. Bayly 11, Miss Edna Mason 13, Miss Fannie Pearson 18, Miss Bessie Brown 18, Miss Ella Mason 16, Miss Helen Richards 12, Miss Florence Russell 13, Mrs. Edward B. Bayley 15. The six lowest scores qualified. Miss Florence Russell beat Mrs. J. W. E. Bayly, Miss Helen Richards beat Miss Mae McKinney, Miss Edna Mason beat Miss Alma Hildreth. In the finals were: Miss Mason, Miss Russell and Miss Richards. Miss Florence Russell of Brooklyn won the cup with score of 7.

The past week has added about a dozen to our Louisville group. The following are now here from Louisville for the season: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sackett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Bayly, Mr. and Mrs. William Heyburn and three sons and maid, Mr. Henry W. Barrett, Miss Lauder, Mrs. William Culbertson, Miss Lilla P. Robinson and maid, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Norton, two children and two maids, Mr. W. S. Speed, Miss Virginia H. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wight of New Orleans and their daughter, Miss Wight, arrived Wednesday, July 27th, for the balance of the season. Mr. Wight is president of the firm of Woodward, Wight & Company, which has long since been the leading

ship chandlery and supply house of the South. Mr. Wight has also extensive sugar plantations in Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Carey of Camden, N. J., are at The Samoset for a short stay.

Mrs. G. E. S. Kinney of Boston, Mrs. C. B. Underwood, Miss Underwood and Miss Carrie L. Underwood of Quincy, Mass., arrived Monday, the first, for an extended sojourn. Their steam yacht Ventura arrived Monday evening from Portland, and the party will take many day trips about Penobscot Bay, with The Samoset as headquarters.

Mrs. Geo. F. Winch of Brookline, Mass., Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, Miss Eleanor W. Parrish and maid of Richmond, Va., arrived Tuesday, the 6th, for the balance of the season.

Miss Rittenhouse of New York City arrived at The Samoset Tuesday last from Bar Harbor for the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin F. Sortwell, Miss Sortwell, Miss Frances A. Sortwell and Mr. Edward Carter Sortwell all of Cambridge, Mass., arrived Friday last on their yacht Waywassino.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rueter, William S. Rueter, Martha Von E. Rueter and maid, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., registered Saturday last for the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Grant of Providence, R. I., are at The Samoset for a short stay before going to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Robinson, Miss Lilla P. Robinson and maid, Miss Virginia H. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Norton, two children and two maids, all of Louisville, Ky., arrived early Sunday morning. The entire party will remain here through August, and go to the mountains for September.

Mrs. A. W. Pond of New York City and Miss Kate Lee of Salina, Kansas, registered Monday last for a long sojourn.

Mrs. Johnathan H. White of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. S. C. Chandler of Cambridge, Mass., are among the recent arrivals for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. George Napier Towle and Mrs. Abby A. Wyman of Boston are among the recent arrivals and will probably remain at The Samoset till September.

Mr. P. A. Roche of Syracuse, N. Y., has joined his family here at the Richards Cottage for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Havener, Mrs. M. A. Kendall and Miss M. E. Woodward of Parkersburg, W. Va., were entertained at dinner at The Samoset Sunday last by Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Havener of Roxmont Cottage, Rockport, Me.

Mr. J. A. Roundy of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. George O. Sawyer of Hartford, Conn.,

arrived Friday last to remain till September. Mr. Roundy carries his sixty-six years like a strong man of sixty. Mr. Roundy is busy every day with launch rides, car rides and driving.

A. W. Hodgdon made 463 at bagatelle Wednesday night at The Samoset.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McKenney of Washington, D. C., arrived Saturday, July 30th, from the Poland Spring House. The McKenneys have spent several seasons at The Samoset and have a host of friends here.

Mr. F. H. Harris and Mr. A. W. Damon of Springfield, Mass., registered Thursday last for an extended sojourn.

Mrs. James H. Eddy and Miss Bessie M. Eddy of New Britain, Conn., arrived Friday, July 29th, for the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kimball, Mr. W. G. Kimball, Master Edwards Kimball, Master Alden Kimball and maid of Summit, N. J., came Saturday last for the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams of Richmond, Va., arrived Monday, the first, for the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peck of Syracuse, N. Y., registered Tuesday, the 2d, and will remain through August.

Miss Glover of Rockland, Me., was entertained at dinner at The Samoset Tuesday last by Mrs. Henry A. Rueter of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rose of Camden, N. J., returned to The Samoset early Tuesday morning for the balance of the season.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Smith of Boston and Mrs. F. H. Brown of Waltham, Mass., have returned for the balance of the season. The doctor has brought with him his famous pair of chestnut road horses which were so admired here last season.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Hunter of New York City arrived Monday, the 1st, for the month of August. The doctor is a golf enthusiast and highly pleased with the Samoset Links.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Orvis of New York made

us a flying call Monday last, en route to Bar Harbor. Mr. Orvis is proprietor of The Lourine, New York.

Mr. Charles R. Knowles, Miss Knowles, and Miss M. G. Knowles of Albany, N. Y., returned to The Samoset Monday last for the balance of the season, and received a glad welcome from their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gribbel, Miss Idelle Gribbel, Miss Elizabeth Gribbel, two children and governess, all of Philadelphia, are at The Samoset for the balance of the season.

Mrs. D. H. Judson, Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss E. F. Bishops, Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs. E. P. Mills, New York City, and Miss K. M. Lincoln of Boston, Mass., arrived Tuesday, August 2d, for an extended sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Southworth and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Tufts of Brookline, Mass., registered Monday last. After a brief sojourn they will proceed to Bar Harbor and will return later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hyde of Washington, D. C., have returned for another season at The Samoset.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bayley and Miss Helen S. Richards of Boston arrived Wednesday, July 27th, for an extended sojourn. Early Saturday the party started on a cruise to Bar Harbor as guests of Mr. Henry A. Morse on the yacht Cosack, of the Eastern Yacht Club of Marblehead, Mass. The party returned to The Samoset late Monday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur G. Staples of Auburn, Me., made a flying trip to The Samoset a few days ago and was heartily welcomed by his many friends and acquaintances.

Among the recent arrivals are Miss L. D. Chamberlain and Miss A. H. Knowles, Gloucester, Mass.; Mr. Henry A. Morse, Boston; Mrs. W. S. Johnson, New York; Miss Caroline Littlefield, Rockland, Me.; Mr. James K. Manning, Medford, Mass.; Mrs. A. R. Dougherty, Boston.

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The Approaching and Putting Contest of Tuesday, August 2d, was open to gentlemen only. All contestants approached at 150 yards. The prize, a very large bronze loving cup, was presented by Dr. A. J. Dower of New York City. Those who entered were: Mr. Horace Brown, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Howard Pearson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. Henry B. Heyburn, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. Charles F. Brown, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Willard Sautsbury, Wilmington, Del.; Mr. Henry W. Barrett, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. F. M. Sackett, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. W. S. Speed, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. George W. Norton, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. J. W. E. Bayly, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. Charles R. Knowles, Albany, N. Y.; Dr. Eugene H. Smith, Boston; Mr. E. W. Townsend, New York; Mr. A. L. Robinson, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. D. W. Hunter, New York; Mr. William McKinney, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. H. Russell, Brookline, Mass.; Mr. Leon Morrill, Boston. The eight lowest scores qualified and Mr. Speed beat Mr. Barrett; Mr. Robinson beat Dr. Hunter; Mr. H. Brown beat Mr. Sackett; Mr. Heyburn beat Mr. Townsend. In the semi-finals Mr. Horace Brown beat Mr. Speed, Mr. Heyburn beat Mr. Robinson, Master Henry B. Heyburn of Louisville, Ky., won the cup. This is the second prize Master Heyburn has won this season, and he was complimented by all on his skillful plays. He is a coming star.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The tennis tournament at the Samoset was played during the last week of July, and passed off most successfully. The players were favored with fine weather and encouraged by the frequent applause of a large and enthusiastic gallery. Most interest was centered in the mixed doubles, in which the ladies played with great spirit, and carried off their share of the play in masterly fashion. Because of the unavoidable departure of Mr. Potts, the final in this had to be played during a high wind, in which the players acquitted themselves with great credit, driving with fine precision in the face of a gale. The result was in doubt until the last stroke, but was finally won by Miss Mason and Mr. T. A. Dissel.

In the men's singles the interest was slightly lessened by the withdrawal of Mr. T. Dissel, who was compelled to retire owing to an injury.

The different contests were full of excitement, the final being won by Mr. H. J. Dissel.

Following are the scores:

DOUBLES.

Miss McKinney and H. Brown beat Miss Pearson and C. F. Brown, 6-1.

Miss Ella Mason and Mr. T. A. Dissel beat Miss Edna Mason and Mr. H. J. Dissel, 9-7.

Miss E. Russell and Mr. Potts beat Mrs. Hodgdon and Mr. Stone, 6-2.

Miss Mason and Mr. T. A. Dissel beat Miss McKinney and Mr. H. Brown, 6-4.

FINALS.

Miss Mason and Mr. T. A. Dissel beat Miss E. Russell and Mr. Potts, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

MEN'S SINGLES.

Mr. A. J. Dissel beat Mr. H. Brown, 6-3, 7-5.

Mr. Potts beat Mr. C. F. Brown, 6-2, 6-3.

Mr. Pearson beat Mr. Dower, 6-1.

Mr. T. A. Dissel beat Mr. Pearson by default.

Mr. H. J. Dissel beat Mr. Potts, 6-3, 6-4.

Mr. Heyburn beat Mr. T. A. Dissel by default.

FINALS.

A. J. Dissel beat Mr. Heyburn, 6-0, 6-2.

PROGRESSIVE EUCRE.

A large progressive eucure party was held in the Amusement Room on Friday evening, July 29th.

Mrs. Harban had the highest score, 86 points, for the ladies and received the first prize, a silk umbrella; Mrs. King and Mrs. Dorman each had 77 points and cut for the second. Mrs. King won the second, a pitcher, and Mrs. Dorman the third, a set of whist cards. The consolation, a glass pin tray, went to Mrs. Halsell.

Mrs. Fenn had the highest score for the gentlemen, 83 points, and won the first prize, a set of military brushes and combs. Miss Maddock had 78, and received the second, a brass candle stick. Mrs. Maginnis and Mr. J. M. Holton each had 77 points and cut for the third. Mrs. Maginnis won a set of whist cards. The consolation, a little drinking glass, went to Miss N. M. Ricker.

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ORIENTAL RUGS.

THESE has been so much interest taken in the display of Oriental rugs at the Poland Spring House, that we have been requested to furnish another article on the subject. In the *Lewiston Journal* of Monday, July 25th, appeared a most interesting article, written by Mr. Staples. For the benefit of our readers who do not see that paper we publish his article in full:

Do the large hotels of the country set the style of furnishing or do they follow the style as laid down by the interior decorators?

From the magnificent display of rare Oriental rugs on the office and corridor floors of the Poland Spring House, we would say emphatically that the hotels are the educators.

In a space over 250 feet long and about 8 feet wide there has been assembled a collection of rare Antique Persian hall rugs, second to none in this country. All of the rugs are about the same width, namely between six and seven feet, and the lengths vary from 12 to 23 feet. Some of these rugs were woven possibly 100 or 200 years ago, but the patterns and the harmony of color throughout the entire fourteen are perfect.

These beautiful rugs were all supplied by John H. Pray & Sons Co. of Boston, and in talking with Mr. A. Barry Bacon, a representative of the house, he gave a short description of the kind and quality of the various pieces.

One is an Antique Ispahan, and comes from that old rug weaving district of Persia where the finest of rugs are made, some of the rarest specimens having sold during the past few years for \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Others are thick, heavy Kurdistans and are woven by the Nomadic Kurds for their own use in covering the ground in their tents. They are all of great thickness and closeness, and have a truly barbaric splendor in color and sheen.

Others are Persian pieces from Serebend, with soft rose or blue ground, with a small pear pattern covering the same, with a wealth of intricately woven bands comprising the borders.

Three or four of them are Antique Persian pieces woven in the Feraghan design, known as the Herati or "fish" pattern, probably the most famous design of all Persian weaving. It is a small closely covered pattern in dull reds, ivory and blues on a dark field.

Another Persian piece shows the Gulhenni design or the "flower of Henna." The origin of this design dates back to the days of Shah Abis, and is mentioned in the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.

There is indeed a poetry and romance regarding these fine old rugs, but leaving the romance and the poetry out, they are most beautiful in their

effect, and we are of the opinion that hotel men as well as thrifty housekeepers, realize the fact that Oriental rugs are more of an investment than an expenditure, as some of these rugs above mentioned have been used one hundred years, which does not seem to rob them of their lustre or their beauty.

It is a liberal education in fine rugs for one to spend one-half an hour in visiting the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Bacon went over the collection a few days ago with the *Journal* and spoke briefly of each rug by number. He said:

Rug No. 1 is a Bijar Kurdistan Antique.—Kurdistan is a district in the western part of Persia, producing some of the best quality of Persian rugs. The design in this rug is known as Gulhenni design, which is one of the oldest designs found in Persian pieces, and one which was seldom woven except in the best of weaves. Special attention is called to its thickness, weight and close weave; altogether it is an exceptionally fine specimen.

Rug No. 2 is an antique Persian Iran.—This is a heavy, closely woven Persian strip. The design is very intricate, the colorings soft and pleasing; it is made of the best grades of wool and is strictly Persian in all respects.

Rug No. 3 is an Antique Iran Persian.—The contrast of coloring is exceptionally fine in this rug. The palm leaf design, which is only found in the best of Persian pieces, is profusely woven over the rich ground. It is a very interesting rug, both in coloring and design.

Rug No. 4 is an Antique Herati Persian Strip.—This is another of the old Persian designs which have been handed down for centuries, and is usually known as the "fish" pattern, and is one much sought after by collectors and connoisseurs. Attention is especially called to the closeness of the weave.

Rugs Nos. 5, 6, and 7.—These three rugs are the choicest of the fine collection of Persian strips. They are all Antique Serebend Persian rugs.

The texture, as you will notice, is remarkably fine with a closely woven pile. The beautiful shades of blue and soft red in the ground, with the small closely woven palm leaf designs covering the same, are most pleasing, and are only found in the choicest and rarest of Persian rugs.

Special attention is called to rug No. 5, which has a beautiful combination of borders and corner pieces contrasting splendidly with the center of the rug.

None but the most skillful of weavers can produce rugs of this character; in other words, they are artists both in weaving, coloring and designing.

Rug No. 8 is an Antique Moussoul.—This is an unusual piece from the western part of Persia

in the Moussoul district, and is known as a Moussoul rug.

Moussoul to-day occupies the site of ancient Nineveh. Owing to the fine wool and a mixture of goat hair, closely resembling Angora, these rugs have a beautiful sheen. Good specimens are becoming very scarce.

Rug No. 9 is an Antique Serehend Persian rug. The same can be said of this rug as of rugs No. 5, 6 and 7.

Rug No. 10 is an Antique Isfahan.—Good specimens of Isfahans are the rarest of all Persian rugs, recently selling as high as \$30,000 to \$40,000, and most of them about the shade and size of this piece. Most of them are very old, as but few are made to-day in this section. They are woven for home consumption and never with the idea of export.

Rug No. 11 is an Antique Persian Herati Strip. The "fish" design in this rug is very noticeable. The weight of coloring, both in the border and in the center, is pleasing in every respect. The rug is a very interesting specimen.

Rug No. 12, Antique Persian Iran Strip.—This rug is remarkable for its length, being 22 feet, 6 inches, contrasting quaintly with the width, which is only 6 feet, 9 inches. It is a very heavy closely woven specimen, and is strictly Persian in every respect, having been formerly used for years in the reception room of a Persian residence.

Rug No. 13, Fine specimen of Antique Iran Persian, in the Feraghan Pattern.—The weight of coloring in this rug will at once attract attention.

Rug No. 14, Extra fine Bijar Kurdistan.—This is one of the finest of the collection. Rugs of this class are becoming more rare each year, and a perfect specimen, such as this, is now seldom found. Special attention is called to the unusual weight and closeness. These rugs are woven by the Nomads, and are used by them to cover the ground in their tents.

"Taken as a lot," said Mr. Bacon, "these fourteen rugs make an exceptionally choice collection of what are known as large Persian hall pieces. Even now it is difficult to secure so many fine pieces of about the same width, and in length varying from 12 feet to 22 feet, 6 inches, wherein the general color schemes harmonize and blend as perfectly as these do. Antique Persian rugs are rapidly becoming a thing of the past, and in a very few years the assembling of a collection like this will be a matter of impossibility."

Messrs. John H. Pray & Sons sent hundreds of rugs to Poland Spring for the selection of these fourteen rugs. They were chosen after being laid upon the floor. Harmony of colorings with the decorations and with each other was the prime requisite, followed by value and individual beauty

of the specimen. It is believed by Mr. Bacon that a more beautiful line of oriental rugs is not to be seen in America than this.

Mr. Bacon is an expert in the oriental rug business and as a matter of fact there is probably no concern in America which has a more artistic and discriminating sense of true values in this line or that deals more closely on the actual basis of the same than this well-known Boston house. Its representations are actual and its high business reputation a positive guarantee.

To Mr. Staples' article we add: The large magnificent rugs in the rotunda were purchased of that well-known Boston firm, Messrs. R. H. White Co. Three of these rugs are Indias. They are woven in the northern part of India, around the city of Amritsar and Lahore. Most of the wool, from which these rugs are woven, comes from the valley of Cashmere, and is of exceptionally fine quality.

Rugs from the north of India are of great durability and are particularly pleasing, owing to the soft colors that are used.

The large rug at the entrance hall is a Persian and is known as a Goravan. These rugs are becoming very plentiful in the market at present, and are quite popular, owing to the soft colors that are used.

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GOLF.

There was a handicap tournament on Monday, August 1st, for two cups, presented by the hotel. Eighteen holes medal play to qualify. The sixteen lowest scores played off at match play for first prize, and the beaten eight in the first round played for second prize. In the final round for both the Poland Spring and Consolation cups each match came out even, and they had to play nine more holes to decide the match, N. E. Mallouf winning the Poland Spring cup and Malcolm L. Meacham the Consolation cup. The following are the scores in detail:

QUALIFYING ROUND.

	Out	In	Gross	Help	Net
T. King,	44	46	90	18	72
Malcolm L. Meacham,	43	43	86	9	77
G. N. Kirkpatrick,	49	44	93	15	78
A. P. Palmer,	42	42	84	3	81
J. G. Lindsay, Jr.,	44	43	87	6	81
A. H. Chadbourne,	44	49	93	12	81
J. Dayton Voorhees,	48	49	97	15	82
S. D. Holton,	51	49	100	18	82
E. N. Jackson,	45	41	86	3	83
N. E. Mallouf,	45	44	89	6	83
Marshall M. Howe,	51	47	98	15	83
T. H. Benedict,	54	53	107	24	83
J. L. Moore,	50	49	99	15	84
W. A. Harban,	47	42	89	3	86
O. H. Bourdon,	47	45	92	6	86
E. B. Hart, Jr.,	50	47	97	11	86
C. C. Lindsay,	56	54	110	24	86
I. B. Johnson,	50	49	99	12	87
Beverly A. Norris,	45	52	97	9	88
George S. Coleman,	50	53	103	15	88
John L. Chadbourne,	53	54	107	18	89
W. A. Vose,	53	57	110	21	89
E. N. Dyer,	50	51	101	12	89
W. J. Flatler,	58	56	114	24	90
T. J. Felder,	58	56	114	24	90
George W. Elkins, Jr.,	55	51	106	15	91
T. A. Pettit,	55	59	114	21	93
H. Haskell,	62	65	127	21	106
H. O. Milliken,	60	62	122	15	107
John Huffman,	63	66	129	24	105

George W. Elkins, N. Mallouf, G. A. Hobart, Frank Pearson withdrew.

POLAND SPRING CUP.

FIRST ROUND.

N. E. Mallouf, 4, beat T. King, 12, 3 up, 1 to play.
 J. G. Lindsay, Jr., 4, beat O. H. Bourdon, 4, 2 up.
 A. H. Chadbourne, 8, beat C. C. Lindsay, 16, 3 up, 2 to play.
 M. M. Howe, 10, beat G. N. Kirkpatrick, 10, 7 up, 5 to play.
 A. P. Palmer, 2, beat E. B. Hart, Jr., 7, 5 up, 4 to play.
 J. D. Voorhees, 10, beat T. H. Benedict, 16, 5 up, 4 to play.
 J. L. Moore, 10, beat S. P. Holton, 12, 1 up.
 R. N. Jackson, 2, beat M. L. Meacham, 6, 1 up.

SECOND ROUND.

N. E. Mallouf beat J. G. Lindsay, Jr., 2 up.
 A. H. Chadbourne beat G. N. Kirkpatrick, 3 up, 2 to play.
 A. P. Palmer beat J. D. Voorhees, 1 up.
 R. N. Jackson beat J. L. Moore, 4 up, 2 to play.

SEMI-FINALS.

N. E. Mallouf beat A. H. Chadbourne, 3 up, 1 to play.
 R. N. Jackson beat J. L. Moore, 4 up, 2.

FINALS.

N. E. Mallouf beat R. N. Jackson, 3 up, 1 to play, 27 holes.

CONSOLATION CUP.

FIRST ROUND.

T. King, 12, beat O. H. Bourdon, 4, 3 up, 2 to play.
 M. M. Howe, 10, beat C. C. Lindsay, 16, by default.
 E. B. Hart, Jr., 7, beat T. H. Benedict, 16, 4 up, 3 to play.
 M. L. Meacham, 6, beat S. P. Holton, 12, 5 up, 4 to play.

SEMI-FINALS.

T. King beat M. M. Howe, 2 up, 1 to play.
 M. L. Meacham beat E. B. Hart, Jr., 3 up, 1 to play.

FINALS.

M. L. Meacham beat T. King, 2 up, 1 to play, 27 holes.

There was a close and interesting match on Saturday, A. H. Fenn playing the best ball of A. P. Palmer, R. N. Jackson and Malcolm L.

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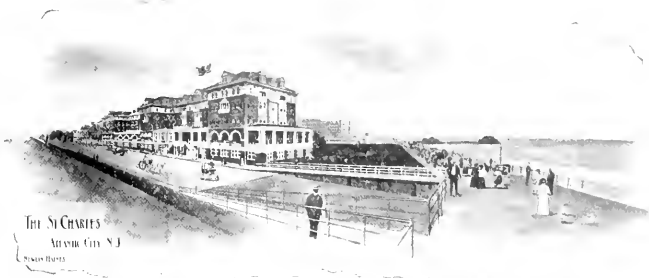
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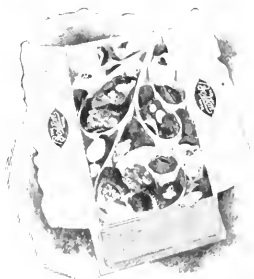
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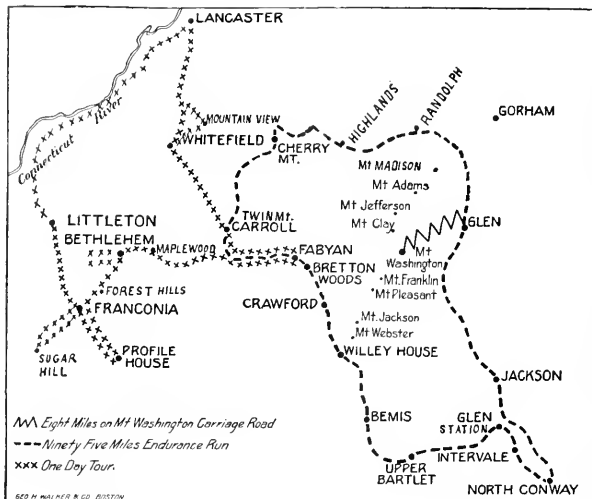
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Tid-Bits.

Rev. William H. Bolster of Nashua, N. H., was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Willock, Miss Willock of Pittsburg, and Mrs. J. T. Williams of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Miss M. B. Dyer and Mr. Richard Dyer of East Orange, N. J., returned to the Mansion House on August 1st.

Mrs. William A. Lombard and Mrs. G. F. Ayer of New York have returned to the Mansion House for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O. Thomas of New Orleans were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 29th.

Miss Olive M. Tuttle of Naugatuck, Conn., Miss Austin McDuffie and Mr. F. C. McDuffie of Gloucester are registered here.

Mrs. D. Bourdon, Miss Marguerite L. Bourdon, and Miss Mildred A. Bourdon of Newton, Mass., dined with Mr. Bourdon at the Poland Spring House on Sunday, July 31st.

D. A. Folsom and Miss Marguerite Folsom arrived Thursday.

The Hampton, Va., quartette sang plantation songs, and made their appeal for the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute for the education of Indians and Negroes, in the Music Room Thursday evening. The statement that 90 per cent. of the Indians graduated from there turn out successfully, and the story of the "investment" in Booker Washington, were most agreeably received.

Mrs. Thomas P. Langdon of Baltimore with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kearsley Carter and daughter, Miss Dorothy Carter of Mobile, Alabama, drove over from the Oxford Spring Hotel on Thursday and spent the day at the Mansion House. This is Mrs. Carter's first visit to Poland Spring and she is charmed with the place. During the afternoon they visited Shaker Village.

Mrs. J. S. Gerry and Miss Gerry of Stamford, Conn., were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on August first.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Valentine P. Snyder of New York and Miss Burgin of San Francisco arrived on July 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graves and Mr. William Lee Graves of South Orange, N. J., were among the arrivals on July 29th.

Mr. Stellwagen succeeded in extracting three black bass from the lake last week, two of them weighing 2 3-4 lbs. each, and the third 1 3-4 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Payson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Payson and Master H. M. Payson of Portland came up on July 29th in their automobile and spent the day here.

Booker T. Washington, who has lived down pretty much all the prejudice against his race, and has made himself respected and listened to with interest and attention, addressed the Poland Spring guests Tuesday evening in the Music Room. He is the one great man of his race to-day, and fully deserves all the success he may attain. Mr. H. T. Burleigh was surprisingly good as a singer, and was rewarded by well merited applause.

GOLF.—Continued from page 16.

Meacham. The best ball winning 1 up. The score by holes was as follows:

Best Ball, 3-4-1-4-3-5-1-4-1-35
 1-4-5-1-3-4-1-5-1-37
 —72

A. H. Fenn, 4-3-4-1-3-4-1-5-1-35
 4-4-4-5-3-1-4-6-1-38
 —73

Najeeb Edward Mallouf, who won the Poland Spring cup, is a younger brother of Nasseem Mallouf. His record at St. Paul's School, Garden City, which he entered in '99, was Head Boy, President of Third Form, President of Fourth Form, Speaker at Congressional Banquet, Solid Geometry Prize, Fifth Form, Monitor, winning Senate Debating Team, President of Senate, President St. Paul's Club, Manager of Golf Team.

Mr. George Keep of the Mansion House spent three hours fishing from the middle lake on Wednesday morning. He brought in seven black bass weighing sixteen pounds. One weighed four pounds, one three and one-half pounds, and one two and one-half pounds. Mr. Keep's four pound bass is the largest one caught this season.

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At Bagatelle, A. H. Chadbourne, 439; Mrs. Yeomans, 325.

Mrs. Geo. A. Brooke of Norristown, Pa., arrived Thursday.

Miss Elsie Griffen of Portland is visiting Miss Marguerite Ricker.

Mrs. Anne D. Hatch of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Ensign C. R. Train, U. S. N., is at the Poland Spring House.

Rev. J. A. Tomlinson and Mrs. Tomlinson of Philadelphia are here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey of New York arrived on August first.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wardwell of New York arrived on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. S. Hallock and Miss Hallock of East Orange arrived on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Adelia Craigmiller of Cleveland, Tenn., is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. C. B. Prescott of Newton and Mrs. R. C. Hatch of St. Louis arrived on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards of Boston arrived at the Mansion House on July 30th.

Rev. and Mrs. William P. Lewis of Philadelphia have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Thorndike H. Whitemore of Boston arrived at the Poland Spring House on August 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lynd and E. R. Isaacs of Brooklyn registered at the Mansion House the 4th.

Mr. F. A. Davenport of Richmond and Mr. F. W. Hanewinkel of New York are registered here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. White Belcher of Randolph, Mass., returned to the Poland Spring House Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Philadelphia were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on August 2d.

Mrs. Elkins of Philadelphia, mother of Mr. Geo. W. Elkins, joined the family at the Poland Spring House August 1st.

Dr. C. C. Schuyler of Plattsburg, N. Y., returned to the Poland Spring House on August 4th with his friend, Dr. E. E. Larkin.

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MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Sunday, August 7, 1904.—8.15 P.M.

Kuntz Orchestral Club.

Mr. Daniel Kuntz.	{	Violins.
Mr. Wilhelm Traupe.	{	Viola.
Mr. August Kolster.		Cello.
Mr. Mirko Belinski.		Bass.
Mr. Howard Couch.		Flute.
Mr. Daniel Maquarre.		Oboe.
Mr. Clement Lenon.		Piano.
Mr. Jacques Friedberger.		

1. Largo. Handel.
2. Selection—Aida. Verdi.
3. a. Lento from Quartette, Op. 96. Dvorak.
3. b. Canzonetta. Mendelssohn.
4. a. Etude, Op. 10, No. 3. Chopin.
4. b. Scherzo, C sharp Minor. Chopin.
5. Aubade Printaniere. Lacombe.
6. Selection—Die Walkure. Wagner.

Mr. Jacques FRIEDBERGER.

Mr. and Mrs. Dornan gave a drag ride on Thursday to Oxford, where they dined at the Oxford Spring Hotel. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler, Miss Newman, Miss Ziegler, Miss Maddock, and Mr. and Mrs. Arrison.

Mr. S. M. Inman on Saturday, July 30th, gave a delightful brake ride to Shaker Village and around Sabbathday Lake. The party upon their return visited the Summit Spring Hotel, where afternoon tea was served. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Felder, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conklin, Col. R. J. Lowry and Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. L. A. Jordan, Mrs. H. T. Inman, and Mr. E. B. Hart, Jr.

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Amid rah-rahs the happy party left the hotel.

They were driven to Poland Corner and half-way around the lower lake, where the party stopped.

On the shore of the lake was a large bon-fire which had been built for the roasting of corn. A table had been sent from the hotel and on this was spread a delicious luncheon. Mr. H. W. Ricker was of the party and gave personal attention to the affair.

Mrs. Lord chaperoned the party. Those present were: the Misses Louise Kinsey, Emma Achelis, Caroline Briggs, Florence Vose, May Peterson, Florence Ayers, Constant Johnson, Marguerite Pettit, Alice Peterson, Florence Peterson, L'Engle, Fay, Clara Fay, Marie Taylor, Eleanor Lindsay, Mabel Chick, H. Higbie, Elsie Shaw, Grace McGovern, Messrs. Beebe, Van-Voorhees, Beverley Norris, G. A. Hobart, R. Jackson, Malcolm Fay, G. Elkins, Achelis, J. Lindsay, C. Palmer, A. Palmer, R. Train, G. Miller, Milliken, A. Pettit, O. Bourdon, C. Lindsay, M. Meacham, W. Chick and J. Huffman.

BASE-BALL.

Wednesday was a great day for the Caddies, when they met the Guests on the diamond and put them to flight to the tune of 27 to 15. It was a good game and some excellent work was done on both sides. The scores:

CADDIES.

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	R.	A.	E.
Toner, p.,	6	1	1	3	2	2		
Strout, c.,	5	1	13	2	1	1		
Ridge, lb.,	6	2	9	3	1	0		
Tobin, 2b.,	4	2	1	2	1	0		
Royal, 3b.,	5	5	2	4	0	1		
Pendleton, s.s.,	4	3	0	2	1	0		
Bunker, l.f.,	5	3	0	4	1	0		
Bwinal, c.f.,	5	3	0	4	1	0		
Rounds, r.f.,	6	3	1	2	0	0		

Totals, 47 21 27 27 7 4

Passed Balls—Ricker, 7. Two-base hits—Bunker, 2. Three-base hits—Bunker, 1. Home runs—Toner, Bunker. Umpire—Geo Elkins. Scorer—Hodge.

GUESTS.

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	R.	A.	E.
Elkins, p.,	3	2	0	3	8	2		
Ricker, c.,	3	1	8	1	0	4		
Fay, lb.,	4	1	14	3	0	1		
Whittemore, 2b.,	5	2	1	2	1	1		
Bourdon, 3b.,	4	1	0	1	1	3		
Hobart, s.s.,	5	2	1	2	3	0		
Huffman, l.f.,	5	3	0	1	0	1		
Pettit, c.f.,	4	0	0	1	0	2		
Hobart, r.f.,	5	2	0	1	0	0		

Totals, 38 14 24 15 13 14

Passed balls—Strout, 6. Two-base hits—Elkins. Three-base hits—Whittemore. Struck out—by Elkins, 8.

Among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday were Miss L. Glading, Miss A. V. Glading, and Miss C. A. Pabthorp of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schlosberg were here on Thursday and dined at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Schlosberg is a well-known furrier of Portland, Maine.

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Mr. G. J. Loveley of Boston is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. C. R. Somers of Baltimore is at the Mansion House.

Mr. H. Arthur Milliken of Stamford, Conn., is registered here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Merwin of New York arrived on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Farrell of Brooklyn are at the Mansion House.

M. de Pilsode of Paris is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. L. A. Jordan of Macon, Georgia, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Grant of Providence were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wyeth and Miss E. M. Horner of Philadelphia have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berlin, Miss Elsie Shaw and Miss Grace McGovern of New York were among the arrivals on August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pearce and Miss Mildred S. Pearce of Philadelphia registered at the Poland Spring House on Monday.

Mr. Keep of the Mansion House, caught on Tuesday morning from the middle lake four black bass weighing seven and one-half pounds.

Mrs. M. E. Kendall of Boston and her daughter, Mrs. Henry E. Hess of New York, were here this week for a short sojourn. They visited the Maine State Building and other places of interest. Mrs. Hess especially enjoyed the Art Gallery and greatly admired Miss Matilda Brown's two paintings, "The road to the quarry" and "The path through the wood." Mrs. Hess is considering the purchase of one of Miss Brown's paintings.

Mr. John Achelis of New York arrived on July 30th.

Miss Louise Kauffman of Washington is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Thomas B. Peck of New York and Mrs. Peck are registered here.

Mr. E. E. Meacham of New York has joined his family at the Mansion House.

Mrs. S. P. Vose of Boston and Miss Vose have returned to the Poland Spring House.

From New York are Mr. S. B. Sexton, Mr. C. W. Bonfils, and Mr. Stewart Denning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Nelson, Miss Nelson, and Miss Mabel Clyde of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. C. Wedgwood has been spending a week at The Samoset. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Shurtleff, of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sayre Martin of New York, with Miss Jeanne G. Buckley returned to the Poland Spring House on August 1st.

Among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House July 31st were Mr. James C. Bradford and Mr. Thomas Bradford of Nashville, Tenn.

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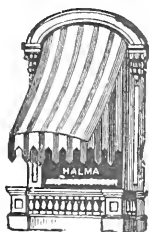
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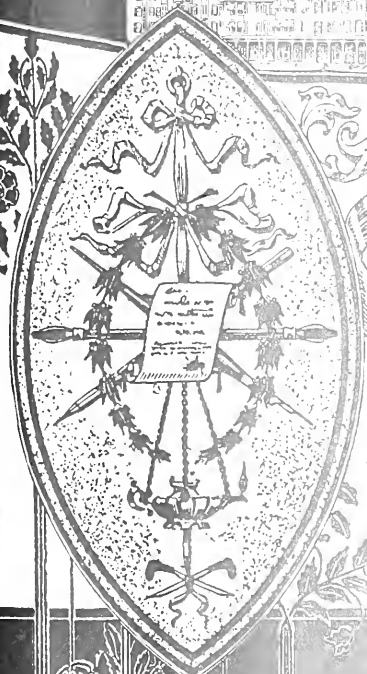
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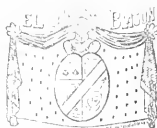
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THE POLAND SMITHY.

IT is not within my knowledge how many Poland Spring guests ever visit the spacious one-story building on the main road, where the local smithy stands. You will find no "spreading chestnut tree," but there

"Week in, week out, from noon till night,
You can hear his bellows blow.
You can hear him swing his heavy sledge,
With measured beat and slow,
Like a sexton ringing the village bell,
When the evening sun is low."

How old the horseshoe is, is not known to me either, and as I do not pose as a universal and

unabridged cyclopædia, I presume I may be excused, at all events the ancient Greeks and Romans had some covering for their horses' feet to protect them, and the superstition regarding the horseshoe is lost in the fogs of the early ages; furthermore if Solomon truly had, as we are told, "forty thousand stalls of horses," and no horseshoes, then an additional source of superstition was lost to them, and goodness knows they had enough.

Here at Poland Spring with over a hundred horses of our own, and scores of others that are not Poland's, only temporarily, it is not to be wondered at that as large a number as thirty-six horses are sometimes shod in one day at the wayside smithy on Ricker Hill.

To elucidate further it may be said, that the shoeing is only done for Poland Spring horses, and no general shoeing is done for others not Poland guests.

It is always interesting to see other people work, but as old Eccles says, "I don't do much of it myself, but I like to see the young 'uns at it, it does 'em good, and does me good, etc.," but as the Marquise also remarked, "There never was an Eccles, they don't exist," I suppose the above remark must go, along with William Tell and Washington's hatchet, Mary's little lamb, the colossus of Rhodes, Dusty Rhodes, and all those dearly loved ideals of our early days, when we swallowed most anything; yarus, shoe buttons, coppers, and our own breath.

Everybody may not care a continental horse chestnut, about seeing a man shoe a horse, but there are others, and notwithstanding the philosophy of the famous fictional Sherlock Holmes that it is worse than valueless to crowd into the brain facts that are never to become of use to one in their sphere of life, still, the one who prides himself on being well informed, can find room on his brain file for what facts he can gather on blacksmithing.

The above famous detective knew nothing of the fact that the world travelled around the sun, and said it did not make a pennyworth of difference whether it travelled around the sun or the moon, in his business, and hence he only concentrated his ideas on one thing.

As a child I recall the overwhelming fascination there was in standing just within the smithy's door, and watching the shower of sparks that flew from beneath the heavy hammer strokes, and how I marvelled that the horse did not shrink from the ordeal of fitting on a red-hot shoe. The nails that were driven through the cheese-like hoof made my flesh creep from sympathy. All this came from ignorance which later years dispelled, along with "Santy" and the other child illusions, but yet the interest remained, and still remains.

From time out of mind the village smithy has been the congregating place of village wiseacres,

and there the debaters of the conduct of the wars, whether it be "all quiet on the Pot-o-mac" or "The Japs have took the Liar-tung," it is still the same, and, "If I was Ku-rocky" only takes the place of "If I was General Grant" of former times.

Religion, politics, the village school-marm, the Squire's recent visit to the city and his loss of twenty dollars, are all rehearsed, along with the coming of the circus, the summer boarder and the potato bug.

The philosopher may get a fund of material by cultivating an acquaintance with a cozy corner in the blacksmith shop, and what he does not know of the genesis of human expression, may receive copious additions from the experience.

It is not a dress suit parade of eloquence, and the "biled shirt" cuts little figure in the picture, for as Sydney Smith remarked of the Smiths—although it is possible he did not allude to this brand of Smiths: "The Smiths never had any arms, and have invariably sealed their letters with their thumbs," yet it applies all the same, and not to their discredit.

It is not horses alone that the blacksmith shoes, but flies and mules and oxen, although the latter have nearly all gone to visit the plesiosaurus, and ichthio-same-kind-of-rus. They wore a pair of shoes on each foot, which beats the horse, and to shoe an ox required a sling; the ox wouldn't stand for it. David was not a blacksmith although he employed the sling to excellent effect.

I am not giving lessons in horseshoeing, but you can get a few short easy ones, by going down where you daily hear the clang of the anvil chorus.

"Each morning sees some task begin,
Each evening sees it close;
Something attempted, something done,
Has earned a night's repose."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Father Hayes of Lewiston celebrated mass at the Poland Spring House on Sunday, August 7th.

Rev. E. F. Sanderson of Providence preached in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, at 11 o'clock Sunday, August 7th. His text was "The Creed of the Spirit." Galatians 5:22.

Rev. William H. Bolster of Nashua, N. H., preached at the Sunday evening service, which was held in the dining hall. His text was St. Luke 12:27—"Consider the lilies how they grow." These services are held every Sunday evening under the direction of Mr. Julius Gassauer.

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GOLF.

On Saturday, August 6th, Miss Bessie W. Fenn made one of the best rounds of the season for ladies as follows: 4-4-5-5-4-6-6-7-5—46.

The well-known golf professional, Mr. Bernard Nicholls, arrived Thursday noon, and in the afternoon played a scotch foursome of 9 holes. B. Nicholls and N. Mallouf playing against A. H. Fenn and Dr. W. S. Harban. Fenn and Harban winning by 1 up. The scores were:

Fenn and Harban, 4-4-5-4-4-4-5-4—38
Nicholls and Mallouf, 3-5-5-4-4-4-5-6-4—39

On August 8th William C. Chick in playing the best ball of two of the guests made the best amateur score of the season as follows:

Out, 4-5-5-3-4-4-3-5-4—37
In, 3-4-4-4-3-5-4-5-4—36
—73

There was a mixed foursome tournament on Monday, August 8th, for four handsome cups, presented by Austin P. Palmer of New York. 18 holes were played. The lowest net scores played off at match play. Miss Constant Johnson and R. N. Jackson, and Miss Mabel Chick and Malcolm Meacham in the finals played off for the first and second prize. Miss Johnson and Mr. Jackson winning first prize. The following are the scores in detail:

QUALIFYING ROUND.

	Out	In	Gr	Hdp	Net
Miss Helen Fay and H. F. Fay,	51	51	105	15	90
Miss May Peterson and M. N. Fay,	50	48	98	7	91
Miss Mabel Chick and M. L. Meacham,	49	47	96	5	91
Miss Bessie W. Fenn and W. S. Harban,	46	49	95	0	95
Miss Florence Ayers and J. G. Lindsay, Jr.,	53	45	98	3	95
Miss Constant Johnson and R. N. Jackson,	46	52	98	3	95
Mrs. W. H. Lord and A. O. Beebe,	52	50	102	9	95
Mrs. B. W. Jackson and E. H. Hart, Jr.,	53	51	104	12	95
Miss Marguerite Pettit and Geo. Elkins, Jr.,	57	56	113	15	98
Miss Florence C. Peterson and J. Dayton Voorhees,	52	62	114	15	99
Miss Emma Achelis and Beverly Norris,	59	60	119	15	101
Miss Clara Fay and M. Gardner Miller,	61	62	123	15	108

FIRST ROUND—MATCH PLAY.

Miss Ayers and Mr. Lindsay (2) beat Miss Fay and H. F. Fay (10), 6 up 5 to play.
Miss Johnson and Mr. Jackson (2) beat Miss Peterson and M. N. Fay (5), 3 up 2 to play.
Mrs. Lord and Mr. Beebe (6) beat Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Hart (8), 5 up 4 to play.
Miss Chick and Mr. Meacham (3) beat Miss Fenn and Dr. Harban, 4 up 3 to play.

SEMI-FINALS.

Miss Johnson and Mr. Jackson beat Miss Ayer and Mr. Lindsay, 4 up 2 to play.
Miss Chick and Mr. Meacham beat Mrs. Lord and Mr. Beebe, 2 up.

FINALS.

Miss Johnson and Mr. Jackson beat Miss Chick and Mr. Meacham, 6 up 5 to play.

On Tuesday afternoon all the young ladies having gone for a dove drive, and the following young men being left desolate, created a great deal of amusement by appearing on the links in female attire and playing a nine-hole scotch foursome. Miss A. P. Palmer and Miss J. G. Lindsay, Jr., against Miss W. C. Chick and Miss Malcolm Meacham. From all accounts the ladies' record was completely broken.

[Another account by tireless telegram, via Penn-yan-ki-bryn-mawrofsky. Delayed in transmission.]

On Tuesday afternoon, the ninth of August, the guests of the hotel were surprised to observe, emerging from the locker room, an extremely mixed foursome, which wended its way under an umbrella to the first tee, where a large assembly greeted them. On closer inspection the spinsters proved to be the Misses Bogie and the committee. An exciting time occurred, when with suspicious agility, the fair maidens batted the festive guttie amid a display of fine lingerie far down toward the 200-yard mark.

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Or shade them, and again
They pulsate, flush and glow.
So with the friendship
Of this little league.
We have not settled the affairs of state,
We are not very sure of franchise or of fate,
We may not ultimately fix the right
Of Tragedy to reign in rugged plight
And still be beautiful,
Or Melody to tire if too precisely clad.
There may be children better bred than ours,
Or skies where no domestic problem lowers,
But we've an amity that never fears
A sympathy for smiles as well as tears.
Life were less sweet had we
Been rays without a heart,
Beams and no center.
Hail, dear Prismatic,
Long life and happy!
Bounteous days to be
Pledged in our never-failing,
Ever-cheering cup of tea!

M. B. J.

Miss Nettie G. Bradley of Washington and
Miss J. C. Griffling of New Haven were here on
Sunday and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Georgine Campbell, a portrait and miniature
painter of New, York is at the Poland Spring
House. Miss Campbell has painted several of the
society ladies at Newport and Saratoga.

Beside the studio at Poland Spring, the Notman
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Boston, one on Park street and one on Boylston,
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visit their places, and whose portraits are often
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LAWN TENNIS.

A tournament began on Wednesday, August
10th, on the new court in which the following
named gentlemen and ladies entered.

GENTLEMEN.—N. A. Pettit, J. Holton, G. A. Hobart,
G. Elkins, B. Norris, T. Achelis, M. L. Meacham, W. C.
Chick, J. Lindsay, A. P. Palmer, H. W. Jackson, R. N.
Jackson, E. F. Sanderson, R. C. Watrous, J. D. Voorhees,
M. N. Fay, J. Huffman, C. C. Lindsay, P. H. Lindsay, G.
W. Elkins, Jr., N. E. Mallouf, F. M. Holton.

LADIES.—Miss H. Fay, Miss C. Fay, Miss F. Peterson,
Miss M. L'Engle, Mrs. H. Jackson, Miss M. Peterson,
Miss A. Johnson, Miss E. Achelis, Miss F. Ayers, Miss C.
Johnson, Miss M. Chick, Miss F. Johnson, Miss M. Pettit.

MEN'S SINGLES.

In the preliminaries:

G. Elkins, Jr., beat P. H. Lindsay, 6-0, 6-0.

A. P. Palmer beat C. C. Lindsay, 6-2, 6-2.

T. Achelis beat D. Voorhees, 6-2, 6-2.

E. F. Sanderson beat B. Norris, 6-0, 6-0.

M. N. Fay beat N. E. Mallouf, 6-2, 6-3.

M. L. Meacham beat G. A. Hobart, by default.

Mrs. D. Bourdon of Newton, Mass., was here
on Sunday and dined at the Poland Spring House.

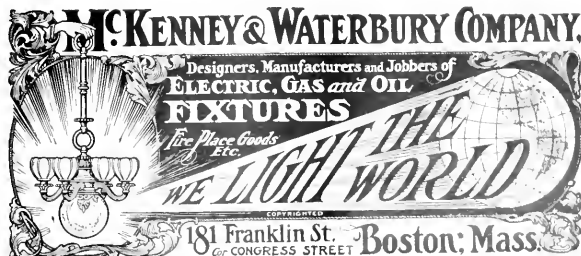
Miss Ava DeLagercrantz of New York, whose
miniatures in the Art Gallery have been so
much admired, has recently received the commis-
sion to paint a miniature of the late Mrs. Hiram
Ricker, Sr. Miss Lagercrantz will remain at the
Mansion House during August and will then visit
Lenox. Last winter she had three charming
miniatures at the exhibition held by The American
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King Leopold of Belgium had a son, who died in early youth. The King's brother, Count of Flanders, then became the next heir to the throne. The Count renounced his right to the throne in favor of his son, Prince Baldwin, who also died leaving his brother, Prince Albert, heir to the throne of Belgium. Prince Albert is the father of the little boy whose picture we use in to-day's HILL-TOP.

On November 3, 1901, this little boy was born in the Palace Frère at Orban, and was named for the present King of Belgium. He is called Prince Leopold. The happy event of his birth was made known to the people by a salvo of 101 guns. If it had been a girl baby instead of a boy only 51 guns would have been fired at once.

King Leopold immediately went to the palace to wish his nephew much happiness and also to see the dear little boy, who would some day be the King of Belgium. There was great rejoicing throughout the entire kingdom.

Prince Leopold's mother, Princess Albert, as she is called, loves little children and is very good to the poor in Belgium.

Prince and Princess Albert with their children are spending the summer at La Panne. Prince Leopold has a baby brother named Charles who was born last October.

In June of this year Prince and Princess Albert went to the Hospital Saint-Pierre to enable Her Royal Highness to make her selection of the twelve children the Princess sends at her own expense, each year, to the villa of the Fresh Air Society at Wendayne. There were no fewer than thirty-eight little sick ones and the Princess, whose love of children is so pronounced, declared that they must all go this year, as she was quite incapable of selecting any special ones. The children were wild with joy and the royal couple left amid much childish excitement and applause.

LAWN PARTY.

Mrs. Forrest Walker gave on Wednesday afternoon a lawn party and sale, for the benefit of St. Christopher's Home for Destitute Children, at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Her charming home, Lake View Cottage, was decorated with the national colors, while the lawn was made most attractive with booths for flowers, candy and ice-cream.

Mrs. Connor, Miss Harrison and Miss Poole were at the candy booth, Mrs. Brown at the ice-cream, and Miss Stuart and Miss Palmer at the flower booth. The fancy work table was in the parlor and was presided over by Mrs. Littell, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Towle, Miss Bond and Miss Lawson. The Kuntz Orchestral Club furnished several choice selections during the afternoon. There were present over fifty guests from the Poland Spring House, Mansion House, and Summit Spring Hotel.

From Cortland, New York, are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wickwire, Jr., Mr. Ward Wickwire and Mr. J. Wickwire.

Any one who is fond of Shakespeare will find the game called "A Study of Shakespeare" most interesting. For further particulars apply to The Shakespeare Club, Camden, Maine, or to THE HILL-TOP.

E. N. Huggins of New York arrived in his automobile this week, and will spend several weeks with his mother, Mrs. N. Huggins, at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Huggins is an enthusiastic golfer.

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Editorial.

THE handling of street traffic in European cities, especially in London, is observed by Americans with wonder and admiration, as they cross the busiest streets with perfect safety, and when they return to their native land are loud in their praise of this marvellous feat.

As the number of Americans who travel abroad is very large, it leads one to wonder whether or not the regulators of street traffic in our largest cities ever travelled abroad themselves, or if they have, whether they are so dense, so obtuse, or so serenely bigoted in their ideas that they think we are in no need of such careful supervision.

Perhaps they think that our street travel is so much larger that it cannot be controlled; if so, let them stand in front of the Bank of England, or in the Strand or Piccadilly Circus some day, and compare the volume of travel.

It is stated that a member of Parliament was recently in a hurry, and in passing up Regent Street took the wrong side of the street, was brought

before a magistrate and fined. Thinking to take a fall out of the magistrate he called the attention of the House to his humiliation, which resulted in the honorable member being still further humiliated by being told that his offence constituted an "ordinary police case," and that was all there was to it.

A carriage following along the proper side of the street, and the driver wishing to stop on the opposite side, cannot arbitrarily cross and stop there; he must pass beyond, turn and cross, following in the current of travel on the side he desires. If, also, he wishes to turn down a side street, he holds up one hand, so that the next in line behind him may be informed of his intention.

At a busy crossing carriages are held up at necessary intervals, no matter whose crest adorns the vehicle, or what haste my lord or lady may be in.

All of this is just as easy of accomplishment here as in London, yet how often will a crossing policeman in an American city dare to stop certain ones of whom he stands in awe, either for his physical safety, or for his position; both of which conditions should not exist.

No man in England can defy the crossing policeman when he is in the exercise of his duty, and he stands in no danger physically or politically from his acts, when within his instructions.

There are things that people still do on the other side the water, that their early ancestors also did, that are not always to be imitated here, but in the matter of road building and regulation of street traffic the Englishman can give us points.

Mr. D'Arcy H. MacMahon, Mrs. MacMahon and Master Desmond MacMahon of Ottawa, Canada, were here for a short sojourn.

Mrs. W. P. Wilkinson of New Smyrna, Florida, and Miss Margaret Holden of Swampscott were the guests of Mr. George Wilkinson at the Mansion House for a few days.

Mr. George Keep caught on Friday one bass weighing 2 1-2 lbs. and on Saturday morning after fishing ten minutes in the middle lake, he caught a black bass weighing 3 lbs.

Miss Mary Marsh of Springfield arrived at the Mansion House on Friday, August 5th. She left on Saturday for Bald Mountain, Mooseluemagumie Lake, where she will spend some time.

Dr. Clarence S. Elebash, a prominent physician of New York City, with Mrs. Elebash and Miss Powell were here on Thursday. They were en route for Quebec, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Felix Brandes of Denver, Colorado, are at the Poland Spring House. Mr. and Mrs. Brandes have just returned from Europe where they have been traveling for several months.

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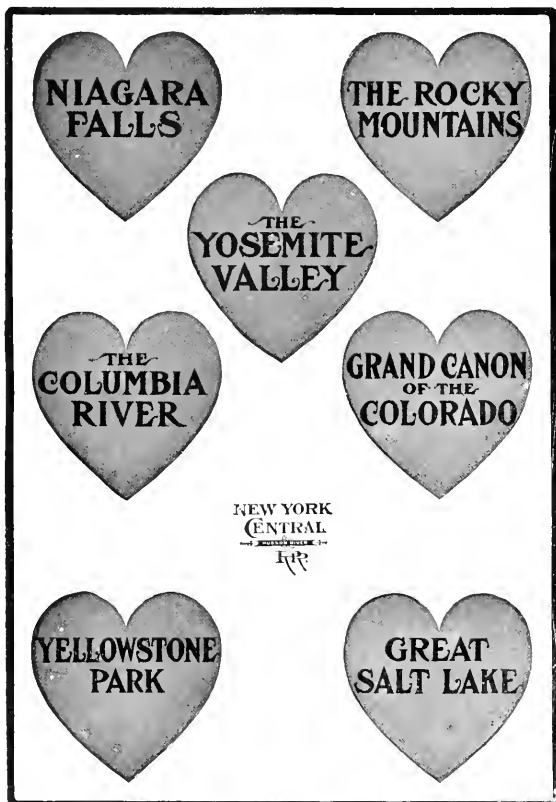
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The Samoset.

The Putting Contest of Tuesday, the 9th, was unusually interesting and full of excitement, it being the closest match of the season. Ladies only were allowed to enter. The conditions were as follows: Qualifying round of 18 holes, medal play. Eight lowest scores qualify. The remaining rounds, 9 holes, match play. The cup was presented by Miss M. G. Knowles of Albany, N. Y., and won by Miss Mae McKinney of Brooklyn. Those who entered were: Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, Richmond, Va.; Miss Sadie Pearson, Brooklyn; Miss Virginia Perrin, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. A. D. Williams, Richmond, Va.; Miss Bessie Eddy, New Britain, Conn.; Miss L. M. Pearson, Brooklyn; Miss Alma Hildreth, Boston; Miss Elida Pearson, Brooklyn; Miss Emma Russell, Brookline; Mrs. Stacy B. Collins, New York; Mrs. F. M. Sackett, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Fannie Pearson, New York; Miss Mae McKinney, Brooklyn; Mrs. George O. Norton, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Jennie Pearson, New York; Miss Florence Russell, Brookline; Mrs. J. W. E. Bayly, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. J. J. Gribbel, Philadelphia; Miss Bessie Brown, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. A. W. Hodgdon, Brookline; Mrs. Irving T. Smith, New York; Mrs. Lee Robinson, Louisville, Ky. Those qualifying were: Miss S. Pearson, Miss E. Pearson, Mrs. Hodgdon, Miss Eddy, Mrs. Collins, Miss McKinney, Miss Hildreth, Mrs. Norton. In the semi-finals were: Miss S. Pearson, Miss Hildreth, Mrs. Norton, and Miss McKinney. In the finals, Miss McKinney beat Miss Sadie Pearson.

Friday evening last the guests were entertained by the Gounod Ladies' Quartette of Augusta, Me. This quartette is well and favorably known all over the State of Maine, and the program was up to their usual high standard, the selections being appropriate and well rendered. The program:

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| 1. Quartette—Annie Laurie | Dudley Buck |
| 2. Solo—Farewell ye Mountains | Tschakowsky |
| | Miss Miller. |
| 3. Quartette—Last Night | Kjerulf |
| 4. Solo—a At Parting | Rogers |
| 6 Irish Folk-song | Poote |
| | Mrs. Yorke. |

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| 5. Quartette—The Still Lagoon | Logé |
| 6. Duet—Venetian Boat Song | Blumenthal |
| | Miss Miller and Mrs. Rodley. |
| 7. Quartette—Water Lilies | Watson |
| 8. Solo—Selected | Miss Noble. |
| 9. Quartette—Where are you Going to. | Pinsuti |
| 10. Solo—a What the Chimney Sang | Griswold |
| 6 When the Heart is Young | Buck |
| | Mrs. Rodley. |
| 11. Trio—Friends, Good-night | Flotow |

The usual Enchre Party this week was given Saturday evening instead of Friday evening. It was the largest card party in the history of The Samoset, and the prizes were especially beautiful. The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. A. Lee Robinson of Louisville, Ky., score 51; the second by Mrs. J. Shepard, Jr., of Boston, score 49; while the ladies' consolation fell to Mrs. A. G. Williams of New York. The first gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. F. M. Sackett of Louisville, score 51; the second by Mrs. J. Scott Parrish of Richmond, Va., score 48; and Mr. W. S. Peck of Syracuse, N. Y., received the consolation prize.

Master Edward Kimball of New York brought in a fine basket of fish Monday last, from the Breakwater, the largest cunner weighing about 3 1-2 lbs.

Mr. T. A. Dissel of Syracuse, N. Y., scored 450 at Bagatelle Wednesday last. The highest score of the season was 163, made by Mr. A. W. Hodgdon.

The guests are highly pleased with the Sunday evening concerts. The selections are especially pleasing, and the rendering most artistic. The following program of Sunday last was heartily applauded and many encores were given.

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| 1. Overture—Italiana in Algieri | Rossini |
| 2. Intermezzo—Rural Wedding | Goldmark |
| 3. Cello Solo—Nocturne | Chopin |
| | Alex Heindl. |
| 4. Entr'acte—Henry VIII | German |
| 5. Violin Sonata—Improvisation | Richard Strauss |
| | Messrs. Eichler and Searge. |
| 6. Selection—Pagliacci | Loucavallo |

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Smith of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., registered Thursday, August 4th, for the balance of the season.

Mrs. O. C. Ferris, Miss Ferris and Miss Canfield of Morris Plains, N. J., returned to The Samoset Wednesday, the 3d, for the month of August. Mrs. Ferris is an expert horsewoman and may be seen every day exploring the many mountain and country roads about Rockland and vicinity.

Mrs. J. S. Winslow, Miss Winslow, Miss Elizabeth Winslow, and Mr. P. E. Hunkley, arrived Thursday, the 4th, in a large touring car

from Portland. After a short stay the party will return to Portland by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hull, Mrs. W. F. Merrill and Miss M. E. Bunce of New York are registered at The Samoset for the balance of the season. Mr. Hull's father and brother will join the party soon.

Mr. Whitney Kernochan and Mr. Harry Tweed of New York arrived Wednesday last on the yacht Gloriana for a short sojourn.

Mr. George Townsend of Chicago arrived Thursday, the 4th, for the balance of the season. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Townsend and Miss Ruth Townsend of New York, and Mrs. L. L. Davis and Miss Cornelia Townsend of Chicago had arrived a week earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Lancaster of New York City, Mrs. H. K. Baker and Miss Baker of Springfield, Mass., registered Thursday, the 4th, for a stay of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fuller of Rockland, Maine, were entertained at dinner at The Samoset Wednesday, the 10th, by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts of Stamford, Conn.

Rev. Endicott Peabody of Groton, Mass., registered Friday, the 5th, for a short stay. Mr. Peabody was on his way to his summer home at North Haven.

Mrs. C. Reinhardt and Miss M. V. Reinhardt of Philadelphia, are at The Samoset for the month of August.

Mr. R. Clarence Dorsett, Miss Dorsett, Miss Carolyn H. Dorsett and governess arrived from New York Wednesday, the 3d, and will remain at The Samoset till September.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitman of New York arrived Friday, the 5th, for a long sojourn. They were joined Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton Whitman, who came down from Quebec to spend a few days with their parents, before going back to New York.

Mr. F. H. Brown of Waltham returned to The Samoset Friday last for the balance of the season.

Mrs. F. H. Brown came a few days before with Dr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Smith of Boston.

Mr. N. F. Ayer, Mr. C. L. Harding, Mr. A. G. Mason and Mr. R. D. Kerwin all of Boston arrived Friday, the 5th, on their yacht Jaberwock.

Mr. R. C. Morse of Boston arrived Friday, the 5th, on his yacht Athlor for a short sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Willets of New York arrived at The Samoset Tuesday last for a long sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Caldwell and their son, Mr. E. T. Caldwell of New York City, returned Tuesday, the 8th, for the balance of the season, and were heartily welcomed by a host of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. A. P. Martin of Boston has returned to The Samoset to remain for the month of August with her daughter, Mrs. John Shepard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Hunt of Wilkesbarre, Pa., arrived Wednesday, the 10th, for the balance of the season.

Mr. F. B. Talbot of Boston arrived Friday, the 5th, on his yacht Sitsu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts, Master John Cobb Roberts and maid, of Stamford, Conn., registered Saturday, the 6th, for a long sojourn. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have many friends and acquaintances in Rockland, and are anticipating a very pleasant Old Home Week.

Mr. E. T. Dobbins and Miss Dobbins of Philadelphia are here for a few weeks, before going to other Maine resorts.

Mrs. Gerardus Smith, Miss Anna Smith, Mrs. Dayton L. Kathan, Master Roland Kathan and maid, all of Schenectady, N. Y., arrived at The Samoset Saturday, the 6th, for the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brewster of New York registered Monday last, and will remain well into September.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. Smith, Miss Margaret S. Smith, Miss Madeleine Smith, of New York,

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FOR PEOPLE go to Washington for various reasons, one is because they have sacrificed their personal interests at home to devote their time and energies to the saving of the country, and another is to see if they cannot come in contact with a live wire that will bring about a similar result. I did neither. Washington has nothing now that I want. Grapes grow high in Washington, and—well, what's the use. If anyone expects me to describe the Capitol building, the White House, the Monument, War and Navy Departments or any of those commonly snap-shotted buildings they may as well stop here, and read the tid-bits.

Walking down Pennsylvania Avenue, I met the editor-in-

chief and principal owner of the *Washington Evening Star*, the man whose history, and the history of the paper, are as closely interwoven as was that of Horace Greeley with the *New York Tribune*, or James Gordon Bennett with the *Herald*.

At his invitation I later visited the building recently erected for the business of his paper, and enjoyed the most interesting "personally conducted" tour over the entire structure it has been my lot to participate in. It would be futile to attempt to describe all the features of this superbly equipped establishment; the magnificent public office, with its beautiful mural decorations; its composing room with its long line of linotype machines; its reporters' room with desks, desks, mind you; pneumatic tubes, telephones, *roll-top desks*, in the news room, where commonly tables or flat desks with a general order of disorder reigns; the press room, the newsboys' great room, and all the many accompanying features of a great newspaper that make this building the finest newspaper building in the world. Now do not tell me of the one in Rio Janeiro, for I am thinking of that.

It was not my genial conductor who told me of the rank his building took in the structural list, he was too modest for that, but others have, and I have had a little knowledge of "sich" myself.

The history of this paper is the history of one of Poland Spring's most honored guests.

Now the moving pictures. On the Union Pacific train, we have rolled past the northern



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end of Medicine Bow Mountains and hurried across the state of Wyoming, leaving it at the very south-west corner, and entered the Echo Canon, where the geologist and the mineralogist, and the ethnologist, and many other gists too numerous to

pute has left them like great slabs or layers of stone, piled to enormous heights.

Brigham Young led his band of benevolent dissimulators through this canon, and then shied a little to the south, not possessing a Badeker,



THE STEAMBOAT ROCKS, ECHO CANON, UTAH.

mention, may revel in conversation on the glacial period, erosion, rock strata and the like to their hearts' content, for here is a great diversity of wonderful formations, notably what is called the Steamboat Rocks.

This series of buttes push their bows toward the railroad and the erosion of time beyond com-

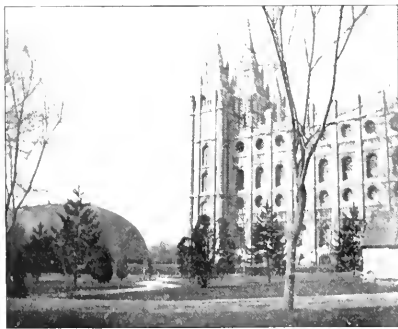
scrambled between the mountains and without warning came suddenly out from Emigration Pass, July 24th, 1847, which was a Saturday, fifty-seven years ago.

I do not know whether or not history records his exclamation as he beheld the beautiful scene, but it may have been "Gosh!" However, I am not writing history, and I only know that if it had been Josh Whitecomb, he would have delivered himself of something to that effect.

Brigham had found the spot, and he laid out a city, and his enemies; erected a Temple, a Tabernacle and a Theatre. It took forty years to finish the Temple, but the Tabernacle required only five.

What the interior of the Temple is like is beyond my ken, as the walls are nine feet thick, and my eyes are not x-rays, but the Tabernacle, I know all about. It is shaped like a half an egg shell, and the acoustics are so perfect that one might hear a cannon cracker, ten feet away, or something like that; I know it is wonderful, really wonderful.

I told a friend the *real* facts once, and I think he has thought me a little, just a little, dotty ever since.



"IT TOOK FORTY YEARS TO FINISH THE TEMPLE, BUT THE TABERNAACLE REQUIRED ONLY FIVE."

One thing I can never forgive Brigham for, and that is his street naming.

He started at the Temple and named, First South street, Second South street, and so on. If



"BRIGHAM COULDN'T DO EVERYTHING, BUT HE BUILT THE LION HOUSE, WITH ITS TEN GABLES."

you are east on Second South street, then it is Second South street, East; or if you are on Fourth East street, you are either Fourth East street, North, or Fourth East street, South; but if you find out where you are you will be luckier than I ever was. The combination goes on like The House that Jack Built.



"SALT AIR WAS BUILT AS A BATHING AND AMUSEMENT PAVILION."

Well, Brigham couldn't do everything, but he built the Lion House with its ten gables on a side, not with any idea of dying there, but he did. He furthermore built the Bee Hive next to it, and the Amelia Palace opposite.

To drop casually into the pernicious habit of a certain one-time Tom Hood, who tells of a man whose death happened in his berth, I am impelled to say that while Brigham was well up to eighty

years of age when he died he died Young. That will do for that.

Now Saltair was built as a bathing and amusement pavilion some distance out in the Great Salt Lake, but contrary to Mormon principles the lake and Saltair have become divorced, and now Saltair is away up on the salt sand, solitary and alone, playing solitaire, as it were, while the Great Salt Lake has moved out without notice.

Just a few words more about Salt Lake City. It is a delightful and beautiful spot, and some of its residences are palaces of elegance and art. The ladies are well dressed and unexpectedly stylish for so remote a place, and, in short, Salt Lake City is singularly and plurally attractive.

Mrs. Mary F. W. Homer of Providence, Miss S. W. Wellington of Oxford, Miss Brayton and Miss Mary Brayton of Fall River drove over from the Oxford Spring House and spent Tuesday here. They visited the art gallery and other places of interest. Mrs. Homer is a cousin of the celebrated painter, Winslow Homer.

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The happy couples then started off, followed by a large gallery; the largest seen on the course this season. See? They played without hesitation and with evident confidence. From the applause it was evident that it was the hit of the season from the time the fair maidens first slapped the balls out. After many holes of careful golf the Mansion House hole in sight, whence the sound of applause was borne by the gentle breeze to the gentle players' ears. The Misses Bogie were finally defeated by the committee with the aid of the 38, achieved by one of the latter, which lowers the long standing ladies' record of the course by 8 strokes. The camera fiends then appeared and the ladies obligingly struck attitudes while their profiles were filed.

The auspicious occasion was then officially wound up by a renewal of the hosts' sumptuous hospitality in the shape of a spread on the green. When interviewed by a reporter after the match the ladies blushing admitted that the dresses did not hurt their golf much. A limited supply of files may be had at the studio. Come early before they're cheap!

On Wednesday the Portland Golf Club sent a team to Poland, of twelve players. They played the match on the Nashua system, Poland winning 21 to 2. The Poland team will play a return match at Portland on next Tuesday. The following are the scores:

PORTLAND.	VS.	PORTLAND.
W. C. Chick,	3 "	F. W. Ryall, 0
N. Mallouf,	3 "	C. S. Erswell, 0
W. S. Harlan,	0 "	B. B. Sanderson, 1
A. P. Palmer,	3 "	H. B. Turner, 0
R. N. Jackson,	3 "	S. W. Bates, 0
J. G. Lindsay, Jr.,	2 "	H. F. Whidden, 0
N. E. Mallouf,	1 "	G. F. Ellis, 0
M. L. Meacham,	0 "	H. A. Rounds, 0
G. A. Hobart,	0 "	J. C. Allen, 1
O. Bourdon,	2 "	H. Hay, 0
I. W. Chick,	3 "	H. R. Virgin, 0
E. B. Hart, Jr.,	3 "	F. V. Chase, 0

On Thursday, August 11th, Bernard Nicholls, the renowned twice conqueror of Harry Vardon, played a 36 hole match against A. H. Fenn for a purse subscribed by the guests of Poland Spring. 18 holes were played in the morning and 18 in the afternoon. In the morning round A. H. Fenn was 1 up. In the afternoon match both played badly at times and the match was undecided until the last hole; The sensational play of the match was at the 36th hole. Fenn laying himself a dead stymie about three feet from the hole. Using his masher he holed it out by lofting it over and winning the match one up. The score by holes was:

Fenn,	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	5—37
	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	5	4—37—74
	4	5	5	1	3	5	5	4	4—39
	4	5	5	4	3	4	5	5	1—39—78—152

Nicholls,	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	4—39
	4	4	5	5	2	4	4	4	4—36—75
	4	5	6	4	4	4	4	5	1—40
	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4—39—79—154

Señor Don Luis F. Corea, minister from Nicaragua, arrived at the Poland Spring House the 11th.

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Dearest Amanda:

I HAVE positively not a thing to write, so I will tell you my thoughts. I remember our promise to tell each other of any romance that came into our lives, but so far not the least bit of romance has come to me, and I do not suppose any ever will. Everything is commonplace. Lovers do not ride up to our castle or to the ancestral mansion upon magnificent steeds and pay their court in beautiful language. They do not even ride up in the stage. In fact, I have no lovers, and do not want any, but I would like to see a little romance just the same. I am going to save up my money and take a trip to France, southern France, the country of the troubadours.

There is a gentleman staying at the Globe who calls quite often; he came to interest papa in a land enterprise in South America, but papa says he has more land than he can farm now. His name is J. Percy Johnson. Sounds nice, don't you think?—only Johnson is rather common. Still there was a Sir William Johnson who did something or other, and there was the Johnson who wrote the dictionary, who was said to be such a great man, but I thought he was awfully stupid. He's awful smart (I mean J. Percy) and says such funny things, only a little bold sometimes, which I never tolerate at all from anyone. Abner just despises Mr. Johnson. You remember Abner Green? Could anyone have a more ridiculous name? And he just putters with that old farm since his father died, and plows and harrows, and milks the cows. He ought to sell. He had an offer in a store in Riverdale, but he wouldn't take it, and Mr. Johnson says he could double his money by investing in his Oronoco company.

Saturday. Mr. Johnson took me out riding yesterday. I don't believe in going with gentlemen that way, but I made an exception. Mr. Johnson told me how he made a hundred dollars on the Derby; he said it was a twenty to one shot. I wonder if they had to shoot the poor horse? I didn't like to ask, but I scolded him good for winning money on a horse race. I wish Abner could have heard me; he would have been so surprised, for I always have to stand up for Mr. Johnson with Abner. I don't like to hear my friends abused because they are stylish and know something about the world. Mr. Johnson says he can change his name to Percy, if he wants to, as that is a family name, and he is a descendant of the Percys of England, and very likely an heir to their great estates. Isn't that fine? It's almost like a romance. But he says his investments in the Oronoco company and other deals will soon make him independent. I don't know what I am run-

ning on this way for, for I'm sure it don't make the slightest difference to me. I'm going out to Montana teaching just as soon as I get through Normal. Brother John is out there somewhere, and is doing fine. I call him brother, though he isn't, any more than father Barker is my father, but it's just the same. Abner spent last evening here, but he talked most of the time with father, talking about crops.

Monday. I'm going to have a romance after all, a real romance. I'm going to elope with Mr. Johnson, and he's going to change his name to Percy, legally, of course. Then father will forgive us and give us his blessing, and Mr. Percy will combine the American heirs to sue for their property. He says he can get evidence that it rightfully belongs to them.

Wednesday. We didn't elope, after all, and the romance was all spoiled, owing to Abner. It was this way. We were actually at the station, Mr. Johnson and I, waiting for the up-train, and I was just thinking about running home again, for I began to get frightened, when in came Abner. He saw I had my best gown on, and Mr. Johnson, with his grip and his polished shoes, and he asked what's what, and I just up and told him, for it was only five minutes of train time, and there wasn't anyone else in the station. Abner bit his lip, and he says to me, "You foolish child, go home again quick and don't say a word to anyone," and then he goes up to Mr. Johnson, and they had some pretty hot words, and I thought they would come to blows sure, and they would if Mr. Johnson hadn't controlled himself, for Abner could have just picked him up and thrown him out in a minute. Then Abner brought him over to me and asked him what he meant by taking away a young girl like me without the consent of her parents, and I spoke up and said I didn't have to have their consent, for he knew very well I was an orphan, and not father Barker's own child. And Abner said that only made the matter worse, a great deal worse, and he would stop it right there. At that, Mr. Johnson changed entirely, and said that he was willing in that case to cull the matter off, and though I had deceived him, he said he'd trust to Abner's instincts, as a gentleman, not to occasion any publicity on my account. He would go on to town, as he had important business, and leave me forever. Abner said that his instincts as a gentleman prompted him to knock Mr. Johnson down, and to wipe up the floor with him, and things like that, but he said he would see him off, as the train was coming, and he wasn't so much as to speak to me. Then he said, "Get," and Mr. Johnson got on the train, and to tell the truth, I was mighty glad to see him go. Then Abner spoke just like a brother, and told me to run home at once, and nobody should ever be the wiser.

Sept. 30th. I was ashamed to send this letter as it was, and I'm glad now I didn't. I have read it over, and though I was going to burn it up, I will let you have the whole story, for it might be a lesson to some poor girl who might be just as foolish as I was. But I'll take out anything that is uncomplimentary to Abner, for the fact is, I didn't appreciate him at first. I do now. Believe he is just the kindest and the best man that ever lived, and if it hadn't been for him, that horrid Mr. Johnson would have carried me off, just for the sake of the money he thought I was going to get from father, for I shall always call him father, because he has been so good to me. I've learned all about him, I mean Mr. Johnson, but I won't tell you what a rascal he is.

Well, it is all settled. Abner and I are to be married in October, and father is going to join the Greenway farm on to Abner's, and he says he is going to give me twenty of the best stock in Lincoln County. I'm just as happy as I can be, and I don't want any more romance.

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Mr. E. B. Hall of New York is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilnot of Bridgeport are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Little of Lewiston were here on Sunday, August 7th.

Mrs. G. F. Gregory of New York has returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. C. M. Soria of New Orleans returned to the Poland Spring House on August 9th.

Mr. Harry E. Adams and Mr. Warren Kimball of Haverhill are at the Mansion House.

Among the New York arrivals on August 8th, were Mr. W. S. Lemon and Mr. W. H. Hanna.

Mrs. David Magie, Jr., was an addition to the numerous E. Orange, N. J., guests here on the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briggs of Auburn were here on Sunday and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. H. J. Weiss, Miss W. Holley and Mrs. C. B. Duncan of New York are visiting Poland Spring.

Mrs. Thomas F. Shaw and Miss Katharine Shaw of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. George Keep of the Mansion House caught on Monday morning 2 black bass weighing 4 1/4 lbs.

Mr. W. Maginnis of New Orleans joined his mother, Mrs. Maginnis, at the Poland Spring House on Thursday.

Rev. Edward F. Sanderson of Providence and Miss Gertrude A. Sanderson of Cleveland are at the Poland Spring House.

Don't fail to see the butterflies at the Maine State Building. This collection was made and mounted by Mr. H. K. Burrison of the School of Technology in Boston. Many of them were found in India and South America and all are for sale.

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MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Sunday, August 14, 1904.—8.15 P.M.

Kuntz Orchestral Club.

Mr. Daniel Kuntz,	{	Violins
Mr. Wilhelm Traupe,		
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Mr. Mirko Belinski,		Cello
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1. March—Priests. Mendelssohn
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PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

The usual progressive euchre party was given on Friday evening, August 5th, in the Amusement Room, Poland Spring House. Mrs. Moulton had the highest score for the evening, 81 points, and received the first ladies' prize, a photograph frame; Mrs. Huggins had 76 points and won the second, a gilt clock; Mrs. S. W. Keene with 65 points gained the third, a pin case. The consolation, a fan, went to Mrs. Achelis.

Mrs. H. D. Ziegler had the highest score, 74 points, and received the first gentlemen's prize, a bookrack; Mrs. Maginnis and Mrs. Graves each had 70 points and cut for the second; Mrs. Maginnis won a set of desk scissors in a leather case, and Mrs. Graves received the third prize, a flask. The consolation, a pin cushion, went to Mr. E. B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Knight of California were among the arrivals on August 9th.

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Mr. James Green of St. Louis is at the Poland Spring House.

From Philadelphia are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wiedersein.

Rev. Father L. S. Walsh of Salem returned on Friday, August 5th.

Mr. Vose angled four black bass from the middle lake August 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. George of Haverhill, Mass., are registered here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Story of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. E. A. Tissot of New York arrived at the Mansion House on August 10th.

Mr. G. W. Thorne and Miss Thorne of Newark are at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace K. Oakes of Auburn were here on Saturday, August 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lynch of Chicago were among the arrivals on August 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Train of Washington, D. C., are at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Jennie Cooper of Southwest Harbor, Maine, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. B. C. Clark and Mrs. Clark of Marlin, Texas, are at the Maine State Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Watrous of Providence are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barbey and Mr. John E. Barbey of Reading, Pa., arrived on August 6th.

Mr. John Achelis caught three bass last week weighing 6 1-2 lbs., the largest being 3 1-2 lbs.

Chief Justice L. B. Valliant of Missouri with Mrs. Valliant returned to the Mansion House on August 6th.

Among the arrivals on August 5th, were Mrs. J. Sumner Parker and Miss Grace W. A. Parker of Baltimore.

Col. S. C. Talbot, who has been spending a week at East Machias, returned to the Mansion House on Tuesday.

Mr. Allyn R. Marsh and Mr. Robert P. Marsh of Springfield, Mass., were here over Sunday. They left on Monday for Bald Mountain, where they will join their aunt, Miss Sarah L. Ricker, at the Ricker Camp on Mooselucmaguntic Lake.

Mr. W. W. White of Danville Junction dined at the Poland Spring House August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes of Washington, D. C., joined Mr. and Mrs. Crosby S. Noyes at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

A most delightful brake ride was given by Mrs. Thomas P. Stran on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Parker of Baltimore. The party took that charming drive around Sabbathday Lake. Those present were: The Misses Peterson, Miss Kinsey, Miss Briggs, Miss Higbie, Miss Vose, Miss L'Engle, the Misses Fay, Miss Ayers and Miss Pettit.

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“THE TASTE TELLS.”

THE SAMOSET.—Continued from page 12.

and Mrs. J. F. Day of Utica, N. Y., arrived Sunday afternoon on Mr. Smith's palatial steam yacht Privateer, of the New York Larchmont and Atlantic Yacht Clubs. They were heartily welcomed and entertained at The Samoset by Mrs. A. G. Williams and Miss Clara Williams of New York, mother and sister of Mrs. Smith. Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained about twenty-five friends and Samoset guests on board their yacht. Tuesday evening Mr. Smith and his party were entertained at dinner at The Samoset by Mrs. Charles P. Cooks of Brooklyn. The Privateer sailed Wednesday for a cruise along the coast to Bar Harbor and St. Andrews, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bartlett, Miss Mabel L. Smith and Miss Alice Smith, all of Boston, arrived Wednesday, the 10th, for a long sojourn.

Mr. D. S. Baker and family and maid of Providence, R. I., are sojourning at The Samoset.

Mrs. M. K. Arnold, Mrs. E. Coons and Miss Helen Coons, all of Philadelphia, registered at The Samoset Tuesday last for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. S. Kinney of Boston have returned for an extended sojourn.

Among the recent arrivals are: Mr. E. C. Stanwood, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bugbee, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John P. McDonnell, Buffalo; Mrs. F. G. Beals, Boston; Mr. Marmaduke Tilden, Jr., New York City; Mr. Harold P. Mills, New York.

The entertainment of Thursday evening, August 4th, was well attended and especially pleasing. Miss Dora Louise Kirwin has read here before and is always well received and heartily appreciated. The following programme was rendered, the music being furnished by The Samoset orchestra:

DORA LOUISE KIRWIN in "The Fitting of the Peats," by S. R. Crockett. A Scottish Love Idyll.

MUSIC.

Part 1—"The Fitting of the Peats."

a, "Pretty Mistress Bell; b, a Lesson in Architecture; c, "God Save King George"; d, A Seed for Next Year's Garden.

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Part 2—"The Second Fitting of the Peats."

a, The Proposal; b, The Capture.

The Approaching and Putting Contest of Monday afternoon, August 8th, was open to both ladies and gentlemen. The cup was presented by Mr. H. J. Dissel of Syracuse, N. Y., and won by

Miss Mae McKinney of Brooklyn, with score of 11. The ladies approached at 75 yards, the gentlemen at 150 yards. The entries were:

MEN.

Mr. C. F. Brown, . . . 12
Mr. H. B. Heyburn, . . . 13
Mr. H. Barrett, . . . 16
Dr. A. J. Dower, . . . 14
Mr. H. Pearson, . . . 16
Mr. I. F. Smith, . . . 16
Mr. C. R. Knowles, . . . 15
Mr. J. Shepard, 3d, . . . 14
Mr. Horace Brown, . . . 14
Mr. J. W. E. Bayly, . . . 13
Mr. A. Lee Robinson, . . . 17

LADIES.

Miss Bessie Brown, . . . 16
Miss F. Pearson, . . . 17
Mrs. A. W. Hodgdon, . . . 13
Mrs. J. W. E. Bayly, . . . 13
Miss Mae McKinney, . . . 11
Miss E. Pearson, . . . 16
Miss F. Russell, . . . 15
Miss Emma Russell, . . . 14
Miss Virginia Perrin, . . . 18
Miss S. Pearson, . . . 15
Miss Knowles, . . . 11

Eight lowest scores qualified, four ladies and four men.

Miss McKinney beat Mrs. Bayly; Mr. C. F. Brown beat Mr. H. B. Heyburn; Mr. Shepard beat Mr. J. W. E. Bayly; Miss Knowles beat Miss Perrin. In the semi-finals Mr. Shepard beat Mr. C. F. Brown; Miss McKinney beat Miss Knowles. Final, Miss McKinney beat Mr. Shepard.

Miss Niles and Miss Lockwood of Boston have returned.

Arriving on Wednesday from New York were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hance, M. L. Hance and P. L. Hance.

Mrs. H. P. Loveman and Miss Irma Loveman of New York have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. D. W. Coon and Mr. William R. Coon of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., have joined Mrs. Coon at the Mansion House.

J. T. Hood of Boston gave an exhibition of expertness at pool and billiards on Tuesday. His shots around a derby hat and through a cuff were cleverly made.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Mills and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caverly of Washington, D. C., are at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Mills is proprietor of the Grafton Hotel in Washington.

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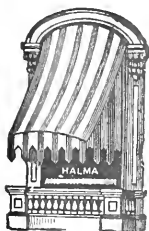
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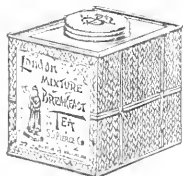
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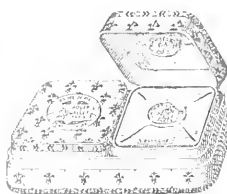


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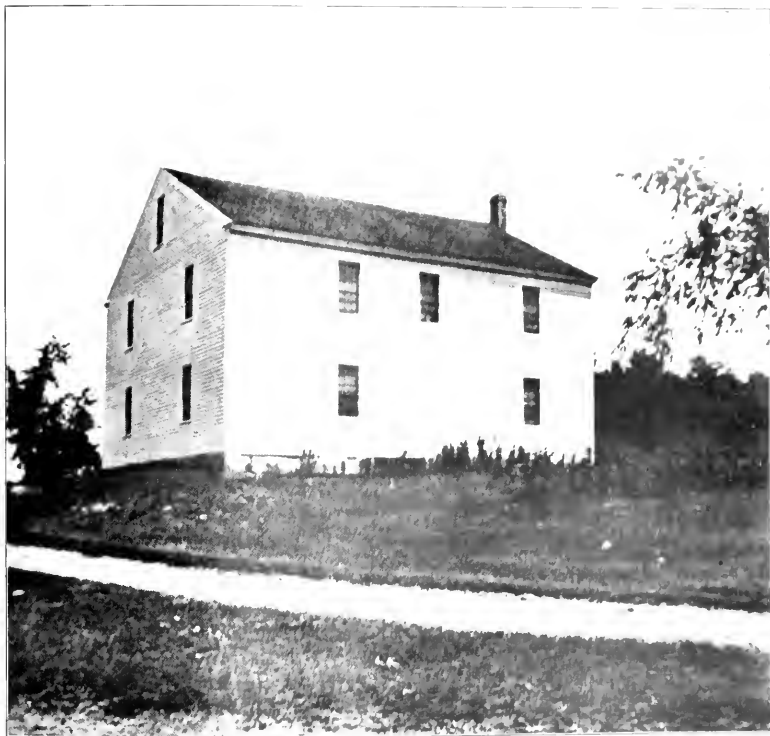
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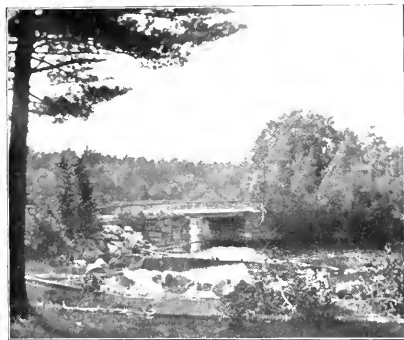
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IN driving from Poland Spring to Raymond Cape, you will pass in plain view of eleven ponds, if you go and return as I did, namely, the upper, lower and middle Ponds, Shaker Pond, Great and Little Rattlesnake Pond, Panther and

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Take the road between the Shaker Bog Pond and Upper Pond, through North Raymond, past Little Rattlesnake Pond, through East Raymond, past Panther Pond on the right hand and Sebago Lake on the left, through Raymond Village,

straight on toward Thomas Pond, passing around it and returning past the northern end of Panther, and up the western shore of Great Rattlesnake to Webb's Mills, where Dumping Pond is seen on the left, thence to the vicinity of West Poland,



THE BRIDGE OVER TESKEY RIVER.

leaving Tripp Pond on the left, and so home over White Oak Hill, and between the middle and lower ponds on the home stretch.

By the circles on the map, to the farthest limit of my drive, it is a little over eleven miles, but credulity is my besetting sin, and I believe that, but the map is not of the relief variety, and when your wheels bounce over the eleven mile circle drawn around this hill-top, and your odometer or autometer, clycometer or pedometer records nine hundred and seventy-two and a half miles, then you wish the map *had* been a "relief" map.

There is a hill between the 6 and 6 1/2 mile meridian on that road before reaching East Raymond where the rise is 120 feet in the space of a quarter of a mile. There is no need of a sign for automobiles to go slow, going up, but if returning this way, and your automobile is afraid of horses, I would advise the auto-erat to get out and walk.

I find no name for that hill on the government map, but I think it begins and ends with the fourth letter of the alphabet, for no one fails to give it the same name, as if by instinct.

But it is a pleasant road, exceedingly pleasant, all the way, large portions of the way wooded, much that is bucolic, particularly the green apples; oceans of water as my list indicates; views that take your breath away, flocks of cows, no not flocks, cows do not flock, but droves of cows, chewing their ends of Beeman's gum (we get five dollars for that ad) beneath the spreading whiffletree.

But I am forgetting the object of my raid into darkest Raymond, which was a serious one, that

of archaeological research to discover the boyhood home of Nathaniel Hawthorne, expecting to exhume its buried walls from beneath the lava and ashes of Great Rattlesnake Mountain near by.

Passing "Pulpit Rock" on the right, about one and a half miles west of Raymond Village, and



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turning to the left at the next parting of the ways, I rushed my bucephalus with tumultuous speed, until I should have landed straight in the middle of a plain two-story white house, had I not encountered a sort of Diana of the Crossways, who told me that *that* was the Hawthorne house, and certainly Mrs. Hawthorne, mere, selected an easy mark for the future "historic house" crank like myself to find.

No lava, no ashes, no digging, but instead a house of marked prominence, at the gable end of a jutting point in the highway.

It has five windows in the second story, four in the first, and a door.

Hawthorne lived here with his mother when he was fourteen years of age, for a year, and shot partridge and henhawk, caught trout, skated on Sebago Lake, and swam in its waters until his mother vetoed it.

Everybody knows the old oaken bucket story, but they do not know that sometimes a particularly perverse although inanimate bucket became detached from its chain, and leaped overboard. The way these o.o.b.'s were recovered was for someone to clamber down by stepping on the stones that line the well, and serve an attachment on the said o.o.b., returning necessarily by the same route by which he went.

That is what happened to the Hawthorne bucket, and Nat was eager to descend and return with its sculp, but the widow Hawthorne considered it extra hazardous, and would not write the policy. She then hired one Sam Shaw, preferring Sam to kick the bucket, if anybody must, and in the good-

ness of her heart realizing that one Shaw more or less in the world, was less serious to her than one Hawthorne.

Sam safely accomplished the perilous undertaking, hence there are still Shaws in the world as well as Hawthornes.

Captain Joseph Dingley was the first settler in Raymond, and provided he had a son of about ten



"BUT OH THE HEAVY CHANGE, NOW THOU ART GONE."

years of age at the time, old enough to remember the event in 1771, it is easily possible for people to be still living who have heard the account of the settlement from his lips, hence it is easy to see how young we are.

The house once occupied by Mrs. Hawthorne and famous son, was later remodeled into a church, although it bears no external appearance of the purpose to which it was put.

Before he entered Bowdoin College in 1821 Hawthorne wrote his mother, "I do not want to be a doctor, and live by men's diseases, or a minister to live by their sins, nor a lawyer to live by their quarrels. So I don't see that there is anything left but for me to be an author. How would you like some day to see a whole shelf full of books written by your son, with 'Hawthorne's Works' printed on the backs?"

Here is a chance for the Baconian theorists to say that Lord Timothy Dexter wrote Hawthorne because he spelled his name two different ways.

Well, "Hawthorne's Works" might easily fill a shelf, and to most excellent advantage, but his mother only lived to read *Twice Told Tales* and *Mosses from an Old Manse*.

The centennial of Hawthorne's birth was celebrated July 4th of the present year.

Poland Spring and About There.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

HE.

I loved her once, I wonder why,
I grieved because she answered no
Without her love I longed to die,
She laughed because I told her so,
I foolishly supposed that she
Was worthy of my love and care,
But heartlessly she laughed at me
And turned and left me grieving there.

SHE.

He loved me once, I wonder why,
I had the heart to answer no,
He craved my love; ah, well do I
Recall the day he told me so!
Why was he not content to wait,
Why did he come so soon to woo?
Why don't men start by being great,
And then come seeking love—boo-hoo!

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Estabrook and Mr. Willard W. Estabrook of Brookline, arrived in their automobile and remained over night at the Mansion House. They were en route for the Intervale House, White Mountains.

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LAWN-TENNIS.

In the tournament begun last week the following were the scores and results:

MEN'S SINGLES.

G. Elkins, Jr., beat R. W. Jackson, 6-1, 3-6, 8-6.
T. Achelis beat A. P. Palmer, by default.
E. F. Sanderson beat M. N. Fay, 6-0, 6-4.
F. M. Holton beat M. L. Meacham, by default.

Semi-Finals.

G. Elkins, Jr., beat T. Achelis, 6-2, 6-3.
E. F. Sanderson beat F. M. Holton, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

Finals.

E. F. Sanderson beat G. Elkins, Jr., 6-2, 6-3.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Preliminary Round.

Miss F. Ayers beat Miss F. Johnson, 6-3, 6-3.
Miss E. Achelis beat Miss E. A. Johnson, 6-3, 8-6.

First Round.

Miss M. Pettit beat Miss F. Peterson, 9-7, 5-7, 6-4.
Miss H. Fay beat Miss F. Ayers, 6-4, 6-3.
Miss E. Achelis beat Miss C. Johnson, by default.
Miss M. Chick beat Miss C. Fay, 6-4, 8-5.

Semi-Finals.

Miss H. Fay beat Miss M. Pettit, 6-3, 6-3.
Miss E. Achelis beat Miss M. Chick, 6-0, 6-1.

Finals.

Miss E. Achelis beat Miss H. Fay, 6-1, 6-0.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Preliminary Round.

M. L. Meacham and W. C. Chick beat J. Lindsay and A. P. Palmer, by default.

First Round.

N. A. Pettit and J. Holton beat G. A. Hobart and G. Elkins, 8-6, 5-4, 6-3.
M. L. Meacham and W. C. Chick beat B. Norris and T. Achelis, by default.

E. F. Sanderson and W. C. Watrous beat H. W. Jackson and R. N. Jackson, 6-1, 6-3.

J. D. Voorhees and M. N. Fay beat J. Huffman and C. C. Lindsay, 7-5, 6-2.

Semi-Finals.

N. A. Pettit and J. Holton beat M. L. Meacham and W. C. Chick, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

E. F. Sanderson and R. C. Watrous beat J. D. Voorhees and M. N. Fay, 8-6, 12-10.

Finals.

N. A. Pettit and J. Holton beat E. F. Sanderson and R. C. Watrous, by default.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

First Round.

Misses F. Peterson and M. L. Engle beat Mrs. H. Jackson and Miss M. Peterson, 7-5, 6-3.

Misses A. Johnson and E. Achelis beat Misses F. Ayer and C. Johnson, 6-4, 6-0.

Semi-Finals.

Misses H. and C. Fay beat Misses F. Peterson and M. L. Engle, by default.

Misses A. Johnson and E. Achelis beat Misses M. Chick and F. Johnson, 6-3, 6-2.

Finals.

Played too late for this issue.

MIXED DOUBLES.

First Round.

Miss F. Ayers and G. W. Elkins, Jr., beat Miss M. Peterson and M. N. Fay, 6-2, 6-1.

Miss E. Achelis and T. Achelis beat Miss M. Pettit and J. Holton, 8-6, 6-2.

Miss C. Johnson and J. Huffman beat Miss M. L. Engle and D. Voorhees, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Miss C. Fay and E. F. Sanderson beat Miss E. A. Johnson and M. L. Meacham, 6-3, 7-5.

Semi-Finals.

Miss E. Achelis and T. Achelis beat Miss F. Ayers and G. W. Elkins, Jr., 7-5, 6-3.

Miss C. Fay and E. F. Sanderson beat Miss C. Johnson and J. Huffman, 6-3, 6-1.

Finals.

Miss C. Fay and E. F. Sanderson beat Miss E. Achelis and T. Achelis, 7-5, 6-2.

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Editorial.

IT is altogether a curious phase of human nature that is all gentleness one instant and expects the consideration due to the so-called weaker sex, a nature that becomes horrified at the suggestion of that scientific exhibition in boxing if called a prize fight, but arrays itself in gay raiment and flaunts the colors of their favorites, cheering them on to over-taxed energy, when the scientific exhibition is called foot-ball, and yet the fatalities to young men of great promise are far in excess of those claimed by frowned upon brutal sports.

The game of foot-ball, according to Dr. Simmons in the American Medical Association's Journal, claimed 35 lives in 1893, over 500 severe accidents, and many more hundreds of lesser fractures.

Now the question is, does it pay? Financially, yes, immensely. Would it pay financially if it were recognized as an unpopular and unheroic game? Unquestionably not. All these losses are from families that constitute the flower of the nation, losses that are hard to bear and cannot be repaired.

Lives risked in heroic action are seldom to be regretted even if lost, but where the end gained by the loss or disablement of an accomplished young man is not worth a pin's fee, then the question arises if the game is worth the candle.

The statistics gathered by Dr. Simmons are claimed to have been carefully gathered, and he enters into the particulars, which it is not necessary for us to do, but his conclusions arrived at, based upon his facts, are that it does not pay.

Boxing is not looked upon with favor by the super-sensitive, but has it not arguments on its side?

We are neither boxers or foot-ball players, so can speak without prejudice, but to box is to be able to protect oneself from attack; it trains nearly every muscle and nerve. In boxing, vital parts are protected by rules that one dare not break, and gloves of regulated weight prevent disfigurement. The alertness of movement and of the eye is only equalled by that required in fencing, an equally admirable athletic exercise without resultant injury.

It is not a defense of boxing, or call it prize fighting if you will, per se, but to question if it were pursued by the same class of young men who play foot-ball, and called an athletic game; if the same young ladies would lend countenance to it, and consider it any the less "horrid" than now? Another query is whether the athletic game of boxing, for a prize, or in other words the gate money, is any more a prize fight than the athletic game of foot-ball for a prize, or in other words the gate money?

Mrs. S. C. Dizer of Hingham returned to the Poland Spring House on Monday, August 15th.

Mrs. Forrest Walker and her guests would like to express their appreciation to the Messrs. Ricker for their helpfulness in making the Lawn Party and Sale for the benefit of St. Christopher's Home for Destitute Children, held on August 10th, a success financially and socially. Although the day, as far as the weather was concerned, was not all that could be desired, those present seemed to have a good time. We are also greatly indebted to the Poland Spring orchestra, who so cheerfully and willing gave their services this year, as on previous occasions. Will they please accept our heartiest thanks which we can so poorly express.

M. M. L.

PORTRAITS.—Continued from page 5.

portraits, and with the delightful subject and the refined gentleness of its treatment, ladies must indeed be charmed.

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The Samoset.

Col. J. B. Speed of Louisville, Ky., presented the cup last week for the Gentlemen's Handicap Golf Tournament. The conditions were as follows: *Thursday, August 11th.*—Qualifying round, 18 holes, medal play; eight lowest net scores to qualify. *Friday*—18 hole match play for the eight qualified; opponents will be drawn by lot. *Saturday*—Semi-finals in morning; finals in afternoon—18 hole match play. Handicap for match play will be two-thirds the handicap for medal play. Handicaps arranged by Mr. Cooper and committee. The entries, with handicaps, were as follows:

E. T. Caldwell, Jr., 0	A. L. Robinson, 17
W. Saulsbury, 2	H. W. Barrett, 18
W. Speed, 2	G. W. Norton, 18
E. W. Townsend, 2	E. H. Smith, 20
F. Sackett, 2	H. Pearson, 22
E. T. Caldwell, 2	D. W. Hunter, 25
C. R. Knowles, 12	Dr. Dower, 25
H. B. Heyburn, 12	J. S. Shepard, 26
H. Brown, 12	Thomas Hyde, 28
J. Bayly, 15	Geo. Townsend, 28
C. F. Brown, 17	H. B. Robie, 9

The eight lowest scores in qualifying round for the handicap cup were:

H. W. Barrett, 82	George Norton, 87
Henry Heyburn, 84	C. F. Brown, 90
A. L. Robinson, 91	Mr. Pearson, 91
H. B. Robie, 93	J. W. E. Bayly, 95

The match play resulted as follows: Mr. Bayly beat Mr. Norton, 10 to 12; Master Heyburn beat Mr. Robinson, 8 to 11; Mr. Robie beat Mr. C. F. Brown, 6 to 11; Mr. Barrett beat Mr. Pearson, 12 to 15. In the semi-finals—Master Heyburn beat Mr. Bayly, 1 up, 19 holes; Mr. Robie beat Mr. Barrett, 1 up.

The match was played off on Monday and won by Master Henry B. Heyburn of Louisville, Ky., at match play 18 holes, and won at the 19th hole by Master Heyburn, 1 up, with Mr. Henry B. Robie of Albany, N. Y. A feature of the contest was at the 18th hole, when Master Heyburn, 1 down, made an almost impossible recovery from a bad lie, holing out in 1, and squaring the match. Again at the 19th hole he scored a remarkable put from the edge of the green for a 4 to Mr. Robie's 5,—thus ending the match. We all join in heartily congratulating Master Heyburn, and this is his third consecutive victory on the Samoset links this season.

The Kickers' Handicap for Coddie (either real or imaginary) was the novel feature of the week. The following conditions were agreed upon:

1. Each player handicaps himself. 2. Players will try for bogie, which will be a number, 80 to 90, inclusive. To be settled by chance at end of match. 3. Each player must keep his own score. Medal play for 18 holes. 4. Prizes: All the golf balls the entrance money will purchase, 3-4 to first, 1-4 to second. 5. Mr. Cooper, Golf Professional, will be Master of Ceremonies. 6.—All Kickers cordially welcome.

Those who entered were:

Dr. A. J. Dower, New York, the first original kicker; Willard Sandsbury, Wilmington, Del.; J. W. E. Bayly, Louisville, Ky.; Col. J. B. Speed, Louisville, Ky.; John Shepard, 3d, Providence, Rhode Island; Harold Pearson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry B. Heyburn, Louisville, Ky.; Charles R. Knowles, Albany, N. Y.; Henry W. Barrett, Louisville, Ky.; F. M. Sackett, Louisville, Ky.; George W. Norton, Louisville, Ky.; E. W. Townsend, Chicago, Ill.; W. S. Speed, Louisville, Ky.; Thomas Hyde, Washington, D. C.; A. Lee Robinson, Louisville, Ky.; Irving T. Smith, New York; Charles F. Brown, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. Eugene H. Smith, Boston; Dr. D. W. Hunter, New York.

The first prize was awarded to Mr. F. M. Sackett and the second to Mr. J. W. E. Bayly, these gentlemen having exhibited superior qualifications as Kickers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robie of Albany, N. Y., have returned to The Samoset for the balance of the season. They are accompanied this season by Mrs. Robie's sister, Miss Eleanor B. Weir of New York.

Mrs. J. L. Folsom and Miss Olive Folsom of Springfield, Mass., arrived Thursday, the 11th, for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. Neal W. Allen, Mr. L. S. Runcimall, Mr. C. W. Davis, and Mr. W. G. Davis, Jr., all of Portland, Me., arrived Friday, the 12th, on the yacht Beatrice.

Miss Hammett of Troy, N. Y., registered Thursday last. She came to join her friends, Mrs. M. K. Arnold, Mrs. E. Coons and Miss Helen Coons of Philadelphia.

Miss Grace M. Emery of Rockland, Me., was at The Samoset several days last week as the guest of Miss Wight of New Orleans.

Miss Cobb and Miss Glover of Rockland, Me., and Miss Cobb of St. Louis, Mo., were entertained at dinner at The Samoset Friday, the 12th, by Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rucker of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Mrs. T. J. Emery and maid of Cincinnati, Ohio, registered Thursday last for a short sojourn.

Mr. Harold P. Mills of New York City has returned to The Samoset from Castine to spend a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. E. P. Mills.

Dr. Dayton L. Katham of Schenectady, N. Y., arrived on the early boat Sunday morning from Boston. Mrs. Katham, Master Roland Katham and maid had arrived a week earlier. They will all remain at The Samoset till late in September. Congressman F. H. Gillett of Springfield, Mass.,

was entertained at dinner at The Samoset Saturday last by Mr. A. W. Damon of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holt of Montreal, Canada, arrived Sunday morning for a long sojourn. They came to join Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smithers and family and Miss Cook all of Montreal, who have been here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gorman, Master E. J. B. Gorman and maid of Dayton, Ohio, arrived at The Samoset Saturday last and will remain several weeks.

The most successful Putting Contest ever held at The Samoset was played off Saturday, August 13th. The contest was open to both ladies and gentlemen and the prize, a beautiful silver loving cup, was presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Bayly of Louisville, Ky. There were fifty entries, the day was glorious, and the putting lawn never before presented such a lively and attractive scene. Owing to the large number of contestants the contest was not finished till late in the afternoon, then tea and refreshments were served on the lawn. The entries and scores were as follows:

Miss Emma Russell, . . . 40	Miss E. Pearson, . . . 49
Mr. John Shepard, . . . 48	Master Henry Heyburn, . . 49
Miss Virginia Perrin, . . 51	Miss Bessie Brown, . . . 49
Mr. W. S. Speed, . . . 46	Mr. H. F. Dissell, . . . 54
Mrs. A. Lee Robinson, . . 59	Mrs. Geo. O. Norton, . . . 51
Mr. F. M. Sackett, . . . 50	Mr. A. Lee Robinson, . . . 51
Mrs. F. M. Sackett, . . . 50	Miss Knowles, . . . 50
Mr. H. W. Barret, . . . 53	Mr. Thos. Hyde, . . . 52
Miss Mary Knowles, . . . 52	Mrs. William Heyburn, . .
Mr. C. F. Brown, . . . 48	Mr. George O. Norton, . .
Miss Lettie Pearson, . . 53	Miss Mae McKinny, . . . 58
Mr. Chas. H. Brown, . . 52	Horace Brown, . . . 48
Miss Pearson, . . . 53	Mrs. Irving T. Smith, . . 42
Irving T. Smith, . . . 52	Mr. Alex. Pearson, . . . 54
Miss Gribbell, . . . 44	Miss Fanny Pearson, . . 56
Mr. Harold Pearson, . . 48	Mr. Willard Saulsbury, . 58
Mrs. Adolph Williams, . 50	Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, . . 47
Mr. C. R. Knowles, . . . 50	Mr. H. B. Robie, . . . 47
Mrs. H. B. Robie, . . . 51	Miss Bertha Howe, . . . 54
Miss Eleanor Weir, . . . 52	Miss Bessie Eddy, . . . 54
Miss Sadie Pearson, . . 51	Miss Alua Hildreth, . . 51
Mr. LeRoy Brewster, . . 45	Mr. R. C. Dorsett, . . . 54
Miss Florence Russell, . 52	Mrs. A. Pearson, . . . 53
Miss K. M. Lincoln, . . 52	Miss Anna Smith, . . . 48
Mrs. A. W. Hodgdon, . . 53	Mr. Harold P. Mills, . . 55

The lowest four scores for ladies and the four lowest for gentlemen qualified.

Mr. H. B. Robie beat Mr. W. S. Speed; Mr. Horace Brown beat Mr. LeRoy Brewster; Mr. H. B. Robie beat Mr. Horace Brown; Mrs. Irving T. Smith beat Mrs. J. Scott Parrish; Miss Anna Smith beat Miss Bessie Brown; Mrs. Irving Smith beat Miss Anna Smith.

In the finals: Mr. H. B. Robie beat Mrs. Irving Smith after a long, close and exciting struggle.

Dr. William J. Turner of Brooklyn registered Saturday last for a sojourn of a few weeks.

Spencer K. Mulford, Jr., of Wyncote, Pa., was the guest of Mr. J. Gribbell of Philadelphia. Mr. Gribbell and his family have been at The Samoset since August 1st.

Mr. Theodore A. Dissell of Syracuse, N. Y., still holds the record at The Samoset on Bagatelle. Tuesday last he made a score of 495. On Thursday he made a score of 516.

Col. Charles Newbold, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Newbold were guests Sunday last of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hyde and Miss Rittenhouse of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKenney, Miss Marion Chick, and Miss Marjorie Marble, all of Boston, arrived Monday, the 15th, on the palatial steam yacht, Wanderer. During their stay at The Samoset Mr. McKenney and his party were guests of Manager A. W. Hodgdon and Mrs. Hodgdon.

The Hearts Party of Monday evening last was as usual well patronized, and all passed a very enjoyable evening. There were eleven tables. The first ladies' prize was won by Miss Fannie Pearson of Brooklyn, the second by Miss White, the third by Mrs. Allyn of New York, and the consolation fell to Mrs. A. Pearson of Brooklyn, with score of 96. The first gentlemen's prize was won by Mrs. L. L. Davis of Chicago, the second by Mr. H. B. Robie of Albany, N. Y., and the third by Mr. Charles R. Knowles of Albany, N. Y. The consolation for gentlemen fell to Mr. Alex. Pearson of Brooklyn, with score of 80.

The Ladies' Putting Contest of Tuesday, the 16th, was very enjoyable. The prize, a beautiful Tiffany cup, was presented by Mr. and Mrs.

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Miss Smith,	47	Miss Lincoln,	50
Mrs. Bayly,	49	Miss Perrin,	45
Miss Weir,	48	Miss Grubbell,	51
Mrs. Norton,	51	Miss E. Pearson,	50
Miss Knowles,	49	Miss Eddy,	49
Mrs. Robinson,	56	Miss J. Pearson,	53
Mrs. Sackett,	60	Mrs. A. Pearson,	57
Mrs. Parrish,	50	Mrs. L. M. Pearson,	53
Mrs. Hodgdon,	52	Miss E. Pearson,	48
Mrs. Collins,	55	Mrs. Robie,	52
Miss F. Russell,	50	Miss McKinney,	50
Miss Brown,	48	Miss E. Russell,	61
Miss S. Pearson,	47		

The eight lowest scores qualified, after a close match with Mrs. J. W. E. Bayly, Miss Bessie Eddy, and Miss I. Knowles, who were tied at 49.

Of those who qualified, Miss Brown beat Miss Weir; Miss Anna Smith beat Miss Knowles; Mrs. Bayly beat Miss F. Pearson; Miss Sadie Pearson beat Miss Perrin.

In the semi-finals, Miss Brown beat Miss S. Pearson; Mrs. Bayly beat Miss A. Smith.

In the finals, Mrs. J. W. E. Bayly beat Miss Bessie Brown.

LEAP YEAR GERMAN.

The ball-room on Saturday evening, August 13th, was the scene of a brilliant social event, when the young ladies of the Poland Spring House gave a Leap Year German—the closing feature of a week crowded with gaiety and diversions of various kinds.

In beauty and brilliancy it would be difficult to excel it. The young ladies were charming in dainty, light gowns, with bouquets of sweet peas and American Beauties; the older ladies were exquisitely attired in rich lace dresses and superb jewels.

The patronesses were Mrs. George Elkins, Mrs. S. M. Inman, Mrs. Vose, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hurlman, Mrs. Achelis and Miss Fay.

It is quite unnecessary to speak of the fine music of the Kuntz Orchestral Club, for it is so well known and appreciated by the patrons of Poland Spring. However, Mr. Kuntz sent away for three extra pieces, for this occasion, the trombone, drum and cornet.

To the march, Fall in Line, by Rosey, the young people, at nine o'clock, entered the ball-room, led by Miss Barnes and Mr. George Vose. They were followed by:

Miss L'Engle and	Mr. Van Voorhees
Miss Vose	Mr. L. C. Hart
Miss Higbie	Mr. Pettit
Miss Taylor	Mr. Chick
Miss M. Peterson	Mr. Fay
Miss Ayers	Mr. Elkins
Miss Briggs	Mr. Hobart
Miss Chick	Mr. Meacham
Miss Ballard	Mr. Lockwood
Miss Kinsey	Mr. Magnus
Miss Johnson	Mr. Achelis
Miss Achelis	Mr. Norris
Miss Loveman	Mr. Hurlman

Miss Lincoln	Mr. C. C. Palmer
Miss Shaw	Mr. Pettit
Miss Pettit	Mr. J. L. Smith
Miss M. Ricker	Mr. Ballard
Miss C. Fay	Mr. Higbie
Miss Griffin	Mr. H. B. Foster
Miss F. Peterson	Mr. B. J. Johnson
Miss A. Peterson	Mr. Inadels

The ball-room was crowded by the guests of the hotel, while the platform back of the favor table was reserved for the children. As the young people entered they were greeted with great applause. Each lady had presented her partner with a lovely bouquet made of vegetables. They were most artistically arranged, and the one carried by Mr. Malcolm Fay was much admired. It consisted of green corn, half husked, with the silk of the corn filling like a shower bouquet, while some of it was used to take the place of ribbon.

During the march, as the couples passed the favor table, which was presided over by the patronesses, each person received a slip of paper. All of the slips were blank, excepting two, which had the words "blue heads" on one and "match box" on the other. Miss Higbie won the heads, and Mr. Allan Pettit, the match box. They danced together while the rest of the couples remained seated; the orchestra playing the waltz, "Balmey Nights," by Ziehrer.

This was called the prize figure and the prizes were given by Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Another interesting figure was paper horns and paper fans. Each lady favored her own partner. The ladies received the horns and the gentlemen the fans, Mrs. Elkins giving the favors. The orchestra played a two-step, "Southern Smiles."

A very pretty figure was called bells and garlands. The couples danced around the hall to the strains of the Beautiful Blue Danube. The gentlemen received the bells and the ladies the garlands.

The figure, paper flowers, caused considerable amusement, as the flowers, when blown, formed a whistle, which the young gentlemen used to good advantage. Mrs. Vose gave the flowers, bells and garlands.

The dummy figure called forth great applause from the audience. A screen was placed in the hall, behind which the young ladies stood. Ribbons were passed over the screen and each gentleman selected one. There were more gentlemen than ladies, and so the extra gentleman danced with the dummy; while the orchestra played "Up the Street," one of Harvard's favorite tunes by Morse.

The posing figure was quite unique. Each person received a card on which a picture was drawn. The gentleman took the pose represented by his card and the lady recognized her partner by the pose. The favors were cameras, hat boxes,

champagne corks, foot-balls and steins. All of these were filled with candy.

After the intermission the orchestra played a two-step, Stein Song, by Bullard; Waltz Serenade, by Herbert; another two-step, called Mary Cahill's Love Song, and several of the popular airs.

Near the midnight hour the party left the ball-room for the dining-hall where a supper was served. The table was artistically decorated in pink and white, the color scheme of the evening. The colored electric lamps in this room cast a soft light over all, which was really beautiful in its effect.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Sunday, August 21, 1904.—8.15 P.M.

Kuntz Orchestral Club.

Mr. Daniel Kuntz,	{	Violins
Mr. Wilhelm Traupe,	{	
Mr. August Kolster,		Viola
Mr. Mirko Belinski,		Cello
Mr. Howard Couch,		Bass
Mr. Daniel Maquarre,		Flute
Mr. Clement Lemon,		Oboe
Mr. Jacques Friedberger,		Piano

1. Sanctus from Gounod's Mass, St. Cecilia.
2. Selection—I Pagliacci. Leonecavallo.
3. The Loreley. Liszt.
4. Flute Solo—
 - a. Romance. Saint-Saens.
 - b. Finaale from Suite. Widor.

MR. DANIEL MAQUARRE.

5. a. Allegro Vivace from Quintette op. 114
6. Selection—Tristan and Isolde. Wagner.

Bennett Springer gave his entertainment in magic in the Music Hall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sterling of Cleveland arrived at the Poland Spring House on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Gibson of New York returned to the Mansion House on Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Paisley of Mt. Vernon.

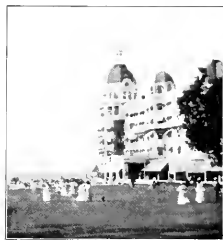
Mr. F. W. Carpenter gave on Wednesday a most enjoyable brake ride to Oxford, where the party dined at the Oxford Spring Hotel. The invited guests were Senator Frye, Col. Cilley, Rev. E. F. Sanderson, Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. S. M. Inman, Miss Gertrude Sanderson, Miss Mary A. Carpenter, Miss Higbie, Miss Kinsey and Mr. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves gave on Thursday morning an enjoyable brake ride to the Summit Spring Hotel, around Sabbathday Lake and to Upper Gloucester, where the party saw Mr. Jordan's famous ox, which weighs 4,000 lbs. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronse, Mrs. Hallock, Miss Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. John Barbey, Mrs. Seitzinger, Mrs. Pettit, Mr. Lemon, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Graves.



GOLF.

On Monday, August 15th, there was an invitation putting tournament, given by Miss Constant Johnson, for two silver cups. Mrs. Hugh Jack-



son won first ladies' and A. P. Palmer the gentlemen cup. The following are the scores:

LADIES.

QUALIFYING ROUND.

Miss Ballard,	39	Miss Kinsey,	46
Mrs. Jackson,	40	Miss Louise Elkins,	46
Miss Chick,	40	Miss Helen Fay,	47
Miss Marie Taylor,	42	Mrs. Lord,	47
Miss Vose,	43	Miss L'Engle,	48
Miss Ayers,	42	Miss Dexter,	48
Miss May Peterson,	45	Miss Clara Fay,	49
Miss Florence Peterson,	45	Miss Higbie,	49
Miss Loveman,	45	Miss Elsie Shaw,	50
Miss Lindsay,	45	Miss Alice Peterson,	50
Mrs. T. C. Noyes,	45	Mrs. Huffman,	51
Miss Lockwood,	46	Miss Barnes,	51
Miss Briggs,	46	Miss Achelis,	52
Miss Pettit,	46	Mrs. Achelis,	55

Mrs. Felder, Miss Pettit, Mrs. Pearson withdrew.

FIRST ROUND.—MATCH PLAY.

Miss Chick beat Miss Vose, 2 up.
Mrs. Jackson beat Mrs. T. C. Noyes, 3 up, 2.
Miss Ballard beat Miss Ayers, 1 up.
Miss Peterson beat Miss Taylor, 1 up, 22 holes.

SEMI-FINALS.

Mrs. Jackson beat Miss Chick, 3 up, 2.
Miss Ballard beat Miss Peterson, 4 up, 3.

FINALS.

Mrs. Jackson beat Miss Ballard, 2 up, 1.

GENTLEMEN.

QUALIFYING ROUND.

Malcolm Fay,	38	F. Pearson,	46
G. A. Hobart,	39	Dr. Holson,	46
A. P. Palmer,	40	Dayton Voorhees,	46
O. Bourdon,	40	Mr. Achelis,	47
P. Lockwood,	40	Tom Achelis,	47
H. B. Ingalls,	40	Hugh Jackson,	47
John Chadbourne,	40	Mr. Maginnis,	48
George Vose,	41	John Huffman,	48
George Elkins, Jr.,	42	Allen Pettit,	49
W. C. Chick,	42	Hugh Miller,	49

A. O. Beebe,	42	George Elkins,	withdrew
T. C. Noyes,	43	T. Felder,	"
L. C. Hart,	43	Chester Palmer,	"
Davis Pearson,	45	E. B. Hart, Jr.,	"
R. N. Jackson,	45	M. Meacham,	"
J. G. Lindsay, Jr.,	45	John Holton,	"

FIRST ROUND.—MATCH PLAY.

George Vose beat John Chalbourne, 4 up, 3.
 Austin Palmer beat Malcolm Fay, 9 up, 7.
 P. Lockwood beat G. A. Hobart, 3 up, 2.
 Horace Ingalls beat O. Bourdon, 1 up.

SEMI-FINALS.

Palmer beat Vose, 6 up, 5.
 Ingalls beat Lockwood, 3 up, 2.

FINALS.

Palmer beat Ingalls, 5 up, 4.

The Poland Spring golf team went to Portland on Tuesday, August 16th, and played a return match with the Portland team. On their arrival there they were met at the depot by one of the team and escorted to the links, where a nice lunch was waiting for them, and everything was done to make it pleasant for the visiting team. The following is the result of the play on the Nassau system:

POLAND	VS.	PORTLAND.	
W. C. Chick,	3	Ryall,	0
N. Mallouf,	0	Sanderson,	2
H. B. Fenn,	3	W. Eaton,	0
A. P. Palmer,	3	Turner,	0
W. S. Harban,	3	Ellis,	0
R. N. Jackson,	3	Bates,	0
J. G. Lindsay, Jr.,	3	Bradbury,	0
M. Meacham,	3	Rounds,	0
G. A. Hobart,	3	Allen,	0
O. Bourdon,	2	Whidden,	0
E. B. Hart, Jr.,	0	Williams,	3
H. B. Ingalls,	2	Payson,	0
D. Voorhees,	0	Noyes,	0
	28		5

There was an invitation putting tournament, given by the Misses Peterson, on Wednesday, August 17th. Mrs. W. H. Lord won first ladies' prize, a silver cup, and Miss Helen Ballard second prize. Mr. R. N. Jackson won the first gentlemen's prize and Mr. W. C. Chick second prize. A luncheon was served in the grove for the contestants. The scores in full were:

LADIES.

QUALIFYING ROUND.

Miss Clara Fay,	40	Miss Emma Achelis,	45
Mrs. W. H. Lord,	41	Miss Florence Vose,	46
Miss Helen Ballard,	41	Miss Myra L'Eugle,	46
Miss Helen Fay,	42	Miss Caroline Briggs,	47
Miss Irma Loveman,	42	Miss Louise Barnes,	48
Miss Lockwood,	42	Miss Griffen,	48
Miss Florence Ayers,	43	Miss Lindsay,	48
Mrs. T. C. Noyes,	43	Miss Dexter,	49
Miss Marguerite Pettit,	44	Miss Marguerite Ricker,	50
Miss Mabel Chick,	45	Miss Florence Johnson,	52
Miss Marie Taylor,	45	Miss Nelson,	57
Miss Elsie Shaw,	46		

Miss Constant Johnson and Mrs. H. W. Jackson withdrew.

FIRST ROUND. MATCH PLAY.

Miss Florence Ayer beat Miss Irma Loveman, 1 up.
 Miss Helen Ballard beat Mrs. T. C. Noyes, 1 up.
 Miss Helen Fay beat Miss Clara Fay, 3 up 2.
 Mrs. W. H. Lord beat Miss Lockwood, 3 up 2.

SEMI-FINALS.

Miss Ballard beat Miss Ayers, 3 up 2.
 Mrs. Lord beat Miss H. Fay, 1 up, 19 holes.

FINALS.

Mrs. W. H. Lord beat Miss Helen Ballard, 3 up 2.

GENTLEMEN.

QUALIFYING ROUND.

Austin P. Palmer,	28	Lee C. Hart,	44
Richard N. Jackson,	40	Payton Voorhees,	44
Garret A. Hobart,	41	Thomas Achelis,	45
J. G. Lindsay, Jr.,	41	Allen Pettit,	45
A. O. Beebe,	41	Geo. C. Vose,	45
W. C. Chick,	41	Phillip Lockwood,	45
Mr. Henewinkel,	42	Malcolm Fay,	45
Malcolm Meacham,	43	Mr. Maginnis,	46
T. C. Noyes,	43	C. C. Lindsay,	47
Dr. J. M. Hodson,	43	John Huffman,	47
Horace B. Ingalls,	43	Chester Palmer,	49
Geo. Elkins, Jr., H. W. Jackson, E. B. Hart, Jr., John Holton, withdrew.			

FIRST ROUND. MATCH PLAY.

J. G. Lindsay, Jr., beat A. P. Palmer, 1 up 19 holes.
 W. C. Chick beat A. O. Beebe, 2 up 1.
 E. N. Jackson beat Garret A. Hobart, 7 up 5.
 M. Meacham beat M. Henewinkel, 2 up 1.

SEMI-FINALS.

W. C. Chick beat J. G. Lindsay, Jr., 6 up 4.
 R. N. Jackson beat M. Meacham, 2 up 1.

FINALS.

R. N. Jackson beat W. C. Chick, 2 up 1.

On Thursday Mr. W. C. Chick and Miss Florence Ayers played a mixed foursome against the record, with the following result:

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In,	5-4-5-5-3-5-5-5-4-4-11

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THE TINGLING SISTERS CIRCUS.

The war correspondent came into the reporter's room of THE HILL-TOP on Thursday afternoon, and with beads of transpiration standing upon his heated brow, fell into an eight dollar chair, before a dollar and thirty-eight cent table, and held up his hands. "Oh, take me back to Ping-ting-shan, and let me rest on the okipo; for the Tingling sisters of South Polan can run the legs off a grand pian," and then he fainted.

Restoratives in the shape of highballs being administered to his estate, he smiled and murmured, "Back to the tall uncut, there's something the matter with the pitcher's turkey red," and a few wandering idioms of a similar nature. Finally he was restored to reason and his friends, and filed his report.

Promptly at 3 P.M. a fleet of curious looking craft, flying the colors of an unknown foe, appeared on the diamond, followed soon after by the white squadron without colors. They manouvered and womanouvered for place and tackled the job, that they said was base-ball.

One side was the real thing, and the other the mock turtles. From what I could glean from the spectators, it was a hotly contested game of something. The real things would keep your eyes off the war bul'e'ins, and played in fine form, in fact the statue gallery of the Louvre will have to be revised immediately.

When a three-inch ball was fired from the pitcher of the mock turtles, and the real thing over the home plate swatted it with a tennis racket and slid down the line for the base of operations, and the entire troop of Cossacks manouvered for the dear thing, the,—once I rode on the elevated up through Harlem on wash day, and a glance down the rear of long rows of apartment houses, where clothes lines were strung, presented an appearance that linguistically speaking, might be reckoned in this class,—but to resume, there was something the matter with the pitcher's turkey red.

The umpire got herself disliked with frequent regularity, and somehow was out of line with the consensus of opinion of the powers at times. Then a foot-race ensued, sometimes she being pursued by one side, and sometimes by the other, and for variation at times, both sides moved simultaneously and tmmltiously en echelon with unanimous purpose, bent upon securing the scalp of the said umpire. How it all ended is beyond power of man to solve, but both sides won, especially the real things, but there was something the matter with the pitcher's turkey red.

The next time anything of the sort occurs, said the war correspondent, you want to detail the fashion editor, for it is no place for me.

From our reporter's incoherent jumble we

infer that the charms of the belles of the ball field mixed his metaphors, but reading between the lines it appears that the young braves arrayed themselves in the habiliments of the braverines, and played them a game of base-ball in their own costumes, which caused great sport for the grand stand and the bleachers, especially when the gentlemen players made a center rush and got tangled in the rigging. The casualties have not been reported to the bureau of vital statistics, although they are said to be enormous; but *really*, what was the matter with the pitcher's turkey red!

Later. The fashion editor has just arrived in her Panhard, with the following detailed report, which is not a loud one.

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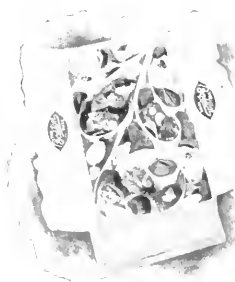
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our breakfast. But we are on the war-path! We can fight! And we like to! But we won't hurt you. Those crumbs look good. Now we'll go for those big-eyed robins!"

She: "My mate is going to market by and by. Perhaps he will pick up a few of your nice crumbs when he comes back and put them in the market basket. Is that baker's bread or home-made? Dear me! Dear me! So much to do! No one to help!"

He: "Hop on the nest, Mrs. Sparrow! Females shouldn't cackle in public. I will inspect those crumbs. I can provide for the family. Don't interfere! What a jolly chorus we'll give to-morrow at daybreak, with all our cousins! And we'll fight some too! We'll tell them you bring us our breakfast. Oh, you'll hear us singing! Hop on the nest, wife! Hop on the nest!"

THE ROBINS:

"Hello! Hello! Here-we-are! 'Way-up-in-the-same-old-tree! We remember you! We've been watching for you! Yes! Yes! Pretty soon we'll fly down—we're busy now. Our nest is almost done! Almost done! We like those red ravellings you put on the fence. They're soft and strong. Yes! Yes! We're hungry! Robins are always hungry! We want those lovely crumbs-but-we-must-stop-up-all-these-cracks-and-tack-down-the-carpet-for-fear-a-high-wind-may-catch-us! Hello! Can't you find us some good fat angle-worms? That's right! Throw-the-crumbs-from-the-east-window-where-those-quarrelsome-sparrows-can't-find-'em! We-don't-like-to-bring-up-our-family-near-spar-

rows-but-we-won't-desert-you! No! No! How they fight! Look! Look! Is Patrick going to spade up that garden soon? We're crazy for some worms! Yes! Yes! Yes! When do you think the leaves will be out? We are afraid of the spring showers! We haven't any umbrella! And we're afraid of the boys! They may see us. Hello! Hello! We want some cherries! And strawberries! Tell us of a good garden full, will you? We'll watch it! And rob it!!"

She: "Isn't he a splendid singer? See how handsome he looks this spring! He'll bring me every one of those crumbs! Robin! Robin! Where are you?"

He: "Here! Here! Come-along-sweetheart! let's-fly-down-and-get-our-breakfast. Yes! Yes!"

A. H.

TINGLING SISTERS CIRCUS.—Continued from page 16.

the Hotel in a hotly contested game. The men were gowned in Redfern creations from the latest Paris plates, by which it was noticed that hoops are once more coming into style.

The captain of the team, Miss Georgie Elkins, Jr., was becomingly clad in a red china silk, over hoop-skirts and white pantalettes with red ruffles. The responsibility of his position necessitated such strenuous playing that his hoops were more than once entangled with his dainty feet, much to the amusement of the critical bleachers. Miss Malcolmia Fay, the able first baseman, was sheltered from the withering rays of the sun by a dainty hat which would be hard to describe, but which somewhat resembled those worn by the able little helpers of the hurdy-gurdy men. The pierced heart design of his shirt-waist front was much appreciated by those who know.

Miss Pettit, the captain of the really female coterie, pitched a brilliant game, and with able support from her colleagues, was almost invincible.

The game was umpired with but few kicks by Carrie Nation, for Carrie had her little Hatch-et.

GIRLS' TEAM.

M. Pettit, pitcher.
E. Achelis, catcher.
T. Loveman, 1st b.
I. Elkins, 2d b.
C. Johnson, 3d b.
F. Ayers, ss.
M. Peterson, rf.
M. Chick, cf.
L. Kinsey, lf.

BOYS' TEAM.

Georgie Elkins, pitcher.
H. A. Pettit, catcher.
Malcolm Fay, 1st b.
George Vose, 2d b.
P. Lockwood, 3d b.
W. Chick, ss.
T. Lindsay, lf.
Dayton Voorhees, cf.
T. Achelis, rf.

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Mr. and Mrs. George F. Chapin of Boston registered the 18th.

Joseph Goulding and S. Goulding of New York returned the 18th.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Wüst of Richmond, Indiana, arrived Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stanwood of Kennebunkport registered Thursday evening.

Ira W. Wood, Edward S. Wood, William P. Wood, and Miss Wood of Trenton, N. J., are at the Mansion House.

From Haverhill, Mass., on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnold, C. M. Arnold, Miss Blanche Arnold, Master Charlie Arnold, and Mr. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thurston and Mrs. L. Frederick Dold of New York are located in the Maine State Building. Mr. Thurston is the manager of the Astor House, New York.

Miss Georgine Campbell has been visiting Mrs. L. D. M. Sweat of Portland. She returned to the Polard Spring House on Wednesday. Miss Campbell is a New York portrait painter, and among her noted portraits in this country are those of General Grant and the Duchess of Marlborough when a child.

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Mr. Horace Bright Ingalls of Boston is at the Maine State Building.

Mrs. L. B. Honor of Washington is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. P. C. Lockwood of Boston returned on Saturday, August 13th.

Mr. Hugh Miller of Boston has returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Knight of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Effie H. Crockett of Bangor was at the Mansion House for over Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Moore of Philadelphia was at the Mansion House for a short stay.

Mr. E. R. DesRoches of Detroit, Michigan, is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Murray of Lynn are at the Mansion House for a two weeks' sojourn.

Miss Florence Muzzy of Bangor, Me., has been spending a few days at the Mansion House.

Mr. H. W. Sewall of Bath was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on August 15th.

Mr. W. Park Cooper of Boston is registered at the Poland Spring House. He arrived on August 13th.

Mr. John Keeler, Miss Keeler and Miss H. L. Keeler of New York, have retired to the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin of Plainfield, N. J., have returned and taken rooms in the Maine State Building.

Miss Janet MacLaren of New York returned to the Mansion House on Friday from the Ricker Camp on Mooselunmaguntie Lake where she has been visiting for the past week.

Mr. George Keep brought in Friday morning 3 bass weighing 10 1-2 lbs., One weighed 4 lbs., and one 3 1-4 lbs. On Saturday morning he caught 1 bass weighing 2 1-2 lbs., and on Monday, 1 bass weighing 3 1-2 lbs. There is excellent fishing in the middle lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., of New York, son of the proprietor of the *New York World*, registered at the Poland Spring House Tuesday last.

Miss Julia Brannan Kelly, Miss Sarah W. Kelly and Miss Helen S. Kelly of North Raynham, Mass., arrived at the Mansion House on August 15th.

At Bagatelle, Mr. A. H. Chadbourne has raised his score to 479, and has the lead, while Mrs. Yeomans has 412, still ahead in the ladies' record.

Don't fail to see the butterflies at the Maine State Building. They are exquisite, and many of them were found in India and South America. All are for sale.

One hundred dollars was made at Mrs. Forrest Walker's lawn party, which was given for the benefit of St. Christopher's Home for Destitute Children at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell, who have been spending several weeks in Europe, returned to their summer home on Monday. They crossed on the Celtic and had a most delightful voyage.

Miss Heilner, Miss Gertrude Heilner of Philadelphia, Miss Winslow and Mr. Philip E. Hinckley of Portland came up on Saturday, August 13th, in Miss Winslow's automobile and spent the day here.

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Miss Pauline Lyman of Hartford is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. R. F. Woodward of New York arrived the first of the week.

Mr. D. J. Morrison of Savannah, Ga., is at the Maine State Building.

Master Dexter Marsh has been visiting his grand-uncle, Hon. William W. Bolster of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Swan and Miss Helen S. Richardson of Worcester arrived the first of the week.

Rev. George B. Frost and Rev. Amelia A. Frost of Hudson, Mass., are at the Mansion House.

Among Wednesday's arrivals at the Poland Spring House were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beals of Boston.

Mr. George Keep caught on Wednesday morning two black bass from the middle lake weighing four pounds.

From Nashville, Tenn., are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. J. C. Bradford and Miss Sarah Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McClellan of Mere Point, Me., were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cousens, and Mr. W. T. Cousens of Portland, are at the Mansion House for a two weeks' sojourn.

Lieut.-Commander B. H. Buckingham and Mrs. Buckingham of Washington, D. C., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. C. Henry Mattlage and Miss Charlotte E. Mattlage of New York returned to the Mansion House on August 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Sawyer of Dover, N. H., returned to the Poland Spring House on Tuesday evening, August 16th.

Mr. John S. Martin, Jr., of New York, joined his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, at the Poland Spring House, August 12th.

The miniature of the late Mrs. Hiram Ricker, Sr., which has recently been painted by Miss Ava de Lagercrantz, now at the Mansion House, is not only an exquisite piece of work in art, but it is a speaking likeness. Miss de Lagercrantz has four miniatures in the Art Gallery of the Maine State Building. Among her noted miniatures abroad are those of King Oscar, II, of Sweden and Norway, and his sister-in-law, Princess Therese.

Mrs. I. P. Farrington of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipple of Boston, returned to the Mansion House on August 15th.

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PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

On Friday evening, August 12th, the usual progressive euchre party was given in the Amusement Room of the Poland Spring House. Mrs. Holton had a score of seventy-two points and received the first ladies' prize, a pair of gold cuff pins. Mrs. Moulton and Miss McCeney each had sixty-eight points and cut for the second. Mrs. Moulton won the second, an embroidered set of cuffs and collar, and Miss McCeney the third, a box of neck ruching. The consolation, a bisque match safe, went to Miss Hallock.

Mr. C. E. Crouse had seventy points and received the first prize for the gentlemen, an enameled-leaf scarf pin. Mr. Hance had sixty-nine and won the second, an ink well. Mr. Harry Ziegler had sixty-eight points and won the third, a silver pencil. The consolation, an ash tray, went to Mr. William Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Edwards of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jenney, Mr. Vernon H. Hall and Mr. Philip Buchanan of Medford were at the Poland Spring House for over Sunday. They arrived in their automobiles and were en route for Mr. Harry Dutton's Camp on Lake Umbagog.

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At seven they were served with an excellent course dinner and the evening was passed in dancing. Everything was done for their comfort and enjoyment which Mr. Lannin, the proprietor of the hotel, could do.

Great credit is due Mr. George W. Elkins, Jr., for the splendid way in which he managed the affair.

The party was gracefully chaperoned by Mrs. Lord. Those present were Mr. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson, Mr. William Chick and Miss Marguerite Pettit, Mr. George W. Elkins, Jr., and Miss Florence Ayers, Mr. Malcolm Fay and Miss May Peterson, Mr. Austin Palmer and Miss Florence Peterson, Mr. Chester Palmer and Miss Alice Peterson, Mr. James Lindsay, Jr., and Miss Mabel Chick, Mr. C. Lindsay and Miss Marie Taylor, Mr. Richard Jackson and Miss Higbie, Mr. Dayton Van Voorhees and Miss Kinsey, Mr. John Hullman and Miss L'Engle, Mr. Malcolm Mencham and Miss Shaw, Mr. Lee C. Hart and

Miss Vose, Mr. T. Achelis and Miss C. Johnson, Mr. Beverly Norris and Miss E. Achelis, Mr. G. A. Hobart and Miss Briggs, Mr. Allen Pettit and Miss Lindsay, Mr. O. Bourdon and Miss Loveman.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Father L. S. Walsh of Salem celebrated mass at the Poland Spring House on Sunday, August 14th.

Rev. Dr. Lewis of Philadelphia preached in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, at eleven o'clock, Sunday, August 14th. His text was: "What is Truth!"—St. John, 18:32.

Rev. E. F. Sanderson of Providence preached at the Sunday evening service, which was held in the dining-hall. His text was from II Kings 18:23. Mrs. T. C. Noyes sang two choice selections. These services are under the direction of Mr. Julius Gassauer, and last Sunday evening there was a large attendance of the guests of the hotel.

Rev. Dr. Lewis made special mention of the Hill-Side Sunday-school which is held at Poland Spring, and a collection was taken up for that object, amounting to \$37.

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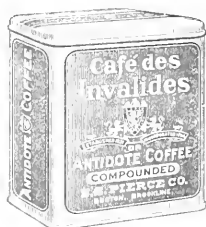
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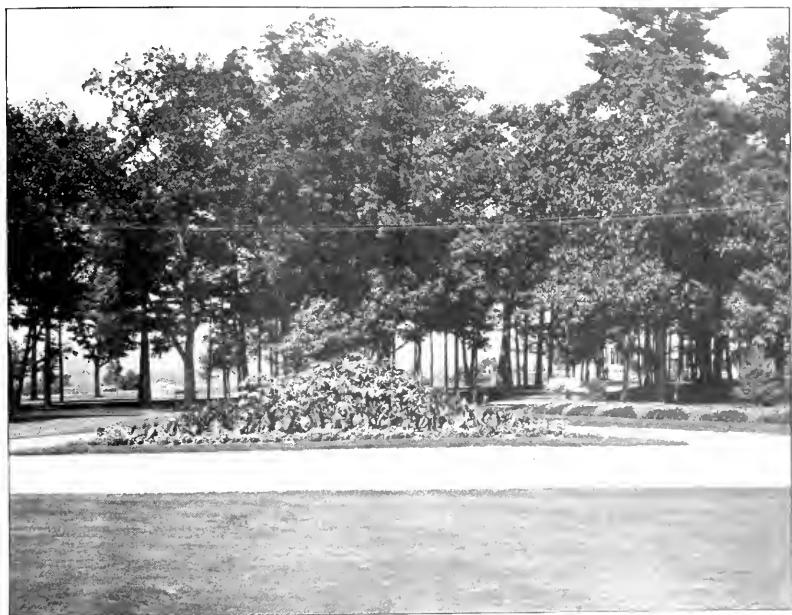
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EARTH LAUGHS IN FLOWERS.

THERE has never been a time since the earth arrived at the habitable stage, and the first human beings, as we now understand the term, walked the earth, that flowers have not served to attract the eye, to be represented in art, as art began to form, and to be used for decoration or adornment, of the person, the home or the park.

Representations of flowers are found in the earliest works that embellish the walls of resurrected cities, and the time is beyond the knowledge of man, when they did not enter into the pleasures of his life. No place so barren that some blossom does not find its way into the air; thus the deserts and the Arctic zone have some flowers that nature in its considerate regard bestows upon unimpeachable waste.

Side by side in the self-same earth, grow flowers of widely varying shades, of every color, and of every form.

Perfume exhales from one, so rich, so sweet, as to burden the air with fragrance, while from its neighbor the blossom gives no waft of sweetness to bear upon the breeze, and sends no message of its presence near.

We of Poland Spring are in a region covered by the snows of a lengthy winter, and thus dependent upon the southern sun for much that is impressive, brilliant, grand.

The lawns of rich expansive green that cover acres of this glorious hill, require relief of brilliant color, flecks of red, splashes of gold, azure blues and modest browns, and to the gardener's art is left the tasteful aid to nature, that cultivation and association brings to his assistance.

The well formed beds of various shapes, in circles, oblongs, diamonds, stars and squares, are planned and planted with hot-house and exotic plants, to form a harmony of color; rising from the low and modest border to a central height of grace and fair proportion.

Probably of the thirty-three large and elegant designs, the triangle, and its opposite border, at the junction of the drives on the southern side of the grove, are the most ambitious and resplendent.

Rising from the center of this triangle are ricinus Zanzibarensis with enormous, various colored leaves, surrounding which, ricinus gibsoni, a step lower, then follows two rows of cannas and one of caladiums, the whole bordered by dwarf ageratum, making a notably effective combination, most skillfully planned.

On the opposite side of the drive is a long bed of about five feet in width, of octie-circular shape, and with diamond designs of verschoffetii, of rich cardinal color, filled in with brilliant golden bedder coleus, a particularly brilliant effect.

In the drive opposite the south front of the Poland Spring House, is an oblong "island" arranged with tropical plants very diversified. It contains ficus (rubber plant), palms, caeti, dracaenas and lantanas. The yucca laccata, or Spanish bayonet, so common in Florida, is noticeable in this group.

There is an immense bottle near the spring house bedded with pink and white begonias, and at many other points, circles of euphea, geraniums, begonias, ricinus, white balsams, bordered variously with Madame Celroy and caladium borders.

Two very perfectly designed and distinct markings of color, are circular shaped, with raised stars in the center, the support being echeverius, and the stars of alternantheras, rosea and aurea with multiflor in center of circle, between the points of star being dark alternanthera, with aurea in center of that.

A handsome bed is a heart of pansies, and still another with the square and compass of dwarf sweet alyssum and cedium supported with echeverius.

Some of the square beds are composed of browallia, phlox drummondii, achyranthus (dark or variegated) with coleus for center and blue ageratum for border.

There are many other floral specimens in huge vases, tubs or pots; century plants, bay trees and others of greater or less extent, while each year sees additions to the lengthening list.

Everything is started in the conservatory or under glass in the extensive gardens near by, over which, and all that I have described, Mr. William Butler presides. It is to this quiet man we owe so much that is ornamental and artistic about the grounds at Poland Spring. His work is a delight to the eye, while the charm of it all but harmonizes with the other delights of this famed resort where it is a well known fact that the best in everything known to hotel life is to be found.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Rev. Dr. Lewis made an address in the Dining-Room on Sunday evening. The subject was—The Simplicity of the Illustrations used by Our Lord in His teaching. He referred to the following passages: St. Luke 12:35, 7:31, 5:36; St. Matthew 13:33.

Rev. Father J. A. Hayes of Lewiston celebrated mass at the Poland Spring House on Sunday, August 21st.

The Venerable Archdeacon H. P. Seymour of the Episcopal Diocese of Maine held divine service in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, at 11 o'clock on Sunday, August 21st. His text was from St. Matthew 20:16—"So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen."

It is the chief aim of the Willard School, whose card appears elsewhere in our columns, to provide an attractive home for American girls, who may wish to make foreign travel and an intimate acquaintance with foreign life take the place, wholly or in part, of a college course in America. In such a school, they may, for one or two years, share the life of a cultivated German home under the most favorable conditions. Here they may not only receive thorough training under native teachers, in modern languages, in art, music, literature and history, but they may thus prepare themselves, in the most natural way, for intelligent travel.

Tid-Bits.

J. C. Hilliard of Boston returned Thursday.

W. T. Maginnis of New Orleans has returned.

From Salem are C. A. Evans and William Perry.

Mr. J. L. Little of Atlanta, was among Thursday's arrivals.

Mr. H. B. Goodwin of New York, arrived on August 25th.

Mrs. W. S. Irelan of Baltimore is at the Poland Spring House.

John C. McCurdy of Rochester, N. Y., arrived the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sandford arrived from New York the 25th.

From Philadelphia are Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hodge and Miss Boggs.

Mrs. Samuel Moody of Harwich, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Porter of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. A. R. Frank and Miss Ethel M. Frank of Boston, arrived on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Longley and Miss Longley of Pawtucket, R. I., have returned.

Mr. Lewis W. Campbell with Mrs. Campbell of Minneapolis are registered here.

Miss Anna H. Niles and Miss Sarah F. Niles of Boston arrived on August 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Howell of New York City returned on August 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Rensselaer and son were registered the evening of the 25th.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson and Miss Margaret Thompson of Boston registered Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Stryker of Philadelphia registered at the Poland Spring House Thursday.

Mr. C. S. Shewmake of Atlanta, Ga., registered at the Poland Spring House on August 24th.

From Morristown, N. J., are Miss Mary E. Starr and Miss Ameline B. Hull and Mr. H. T. Hull.

Mr. J. P. H. de Wint of New York, has joined his mother, Mrs. de Wint, at the Mausion House.

Mrs. J. H. Werkheiser and Miss M. E. Werkheiser of Denver, Col., are at the Poland Spring House.

The illustration on the first page shows the triangle and opposite border near the Maine State Building.

BASE-BALL.

We have met the enemy and we are his'n. The Summit Spring Hotel boys were *teen* much for we uns on Wednesday afternoon. Ten to eight is not long to wait when it is to be hung, but when it's for money it is an eternity. Here are two scores, but they do not make forty.

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A TROUT STORY.

"Allow me to illustrate the ideal sportsman by an incident in his career," said Senator Frye in a recent article in *The Independent*, on the subject of fishing. "He was sitting on the piazza of his camp in the morning smoking a choice cigar. Around him were mountains, hills, beautifully clothed to their very tops, sparkling water, sunshine, singing birds—everything to make one love to live and thank the dear Lord for the living. Opposite to him, twenty rods away, was an island—front of it bushes, snags, burned stumps. A magnificent trout rose, broke the water and disappeared. He knew that the fish, undisturbed, would stay in his chosen haunt for days, that no fly would tempt him while the sun was shining, that no troller would venture near his lurking place. Like a true sportsman he was silent and thoughtful. He had a rod of split bamboo, made by an amateur, every piece carefully selected, the whole hand made—a rod no fish could break. He selected a salmon leader, tested to eight pounds. His guide was sent two miles away with orders to have a double sized brown hurdle made, to return by sunset. He was a patient waiter until twilight, then ordered the guide to paddle him to within sixty feet of the island, with directions, if a trout was struck, to pull at once for deeper water. He then got out about sixty feet of line to his right, then made one cast, the fly lighting beautifully right over the fish, when, like a flash of lightning, the trout rose, was struck and the battle was on. How was it to be fought with the greatest hope of victory to the sportsman? The rod, the line, the leader, the fly were absolutely safe—how about the trout's mouth? The longer the fight the greater the risk of this. So he determined to give him a fight from the beginning and no more line. The contest was a lively one. Three times the fisherman, holding his rod nearly upright, saw its tip on the other side of the boat from him—but no surrender, and in twenty minutes he had the beauty in his arms, and there never was a prouder or

happier sportsman in the world. He placed him alive in a car, where he held receptions, hundreds visiting him. Occasionally large trout are ugly, deformed, but this one was absolutely perfect in spots, coloring and form. He was the speckled brook trout, the *salmo gairdneri*, and, so far as reported, the largest ever taken with a fly in the world. His weight was just a bit over ten pounds. This man was to me an ideal sportsman. He was patient, could wait, knew the habits of the fish so far as they could be learned by experience, was careful of his fishing outfit, bound not to suffer defeat from any negligence of his own, was content with even only one in a day. I knew him well. He never fished to kill, generally returning his captive to the water unhurt and unpaired. I commend him and his conduct to all who love the gentle sport."

From Dover, N. H., are Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williams, Miss M. L. Williams, Miss D. L. Williams, and Mr. E. N. Bliss.

Miss Florence Berry of Portland, Miss Elizabeth Ball and Miss Elvina Ball of Holyoke, Mass., were here for the day on Saturday, August 20th.

Among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Monday were Mr. Charles Russell of Watertown, and Mr. F. J. Bartlett and Mr. E. Randolph Bartlett of Malden, Mass.

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GOLF.

On Friday, August 19th, A. H. Fenn went to Rockland, Me., and played an exhibition match with the professional of the Samoset Hotel. The match was 36 holes; 18 holes were played Friday afternoon and the match was all even. The last 18 holes were played Saturday morning, Fenn winning, 4 up, 3 to play. The scores by holes were:

A. H. Fenn, 5-5-3-6-5-5-6-4-5-43
 4-4-5-6-5-5-6-4-4-43- 86
 4-4-6-6-3-4-5-4-4-40
 5-4-7-5-4-4-5-4-5-39- 79
 ———
 165

Wm. Cooper, 3-5-5-6-5-4-4-4-6-42
 5-4-6-7-4-5-5-2-7-45- 87
 5-4-6-5-5-5-6-4-5-45
 4-4-3-5-5-4-6-4-6-41- 86
 ———
 173

On Saturday, August 20th, Harris B. Fenn won the Maine State Championship, at Portland, by beating B. B. Sanderson in the final 1 up in 37 holes. The last 18 holes were played in a pouring rain. Mr. Fenn has now won the championship twice and has to win it once more to hold the cup permanently.

On Tuesday, August 23d, there was a ladies' handicap tournament for two cups, presented by the hotel. One for the lowest gross score and one for lowest net score. Miss Helen Ballard, who played from scratch, lowered the ladies' record 4 strokes and had both lowest gross and net scores. Her score by holes was as follows:

Miss Ballard, 5-6-6-7-4-6-6-5-6-51
 5-5-5-5-2-5-5-5-4-41
 ———
 92

Other scores:

	Out	In	Gross	Hand	Net
Mrs. H. Jackson,	54	55	109	12	97
Miss Emily Lockwood,	50	48	98	0	98
Miss Mabel Chick,	52	51	103	3	100
Miss Constant Johnson,	52	54	106	5	101
Miss Helen Higbie,	64	60	124	18	106
Miss May Peterson,	56	54	110	4	106
Mrs. W. H. Lord,	55	57	112	6	106
Miss Marguerite Pettit,	60	65	125	18	107
Mrs. H. P. Dixon,	58	61	119	12	107
Miss M. Hallock,	63	60	123	15	108

Miss Louise Kinsey, Miss Helen Fay, Miss Irma Love-man, withdrew.

On Wednesday, August 24th, A. H. Fenn played the best ball of Dr. W. S. Harban and W. C. Chick, the match ending all even. The scores follow.

A. H. Fenn, 4-4-4-1-1-5-3- 40
 4-5-4-4-4-5-5- 35
 ———
 75
 Best Ball, 4-5-5-4-4-4-4-5-4- 39
 4-4-4-4-4-4-4-6-3- 36
 ———
 75

Wednesday, August 24th, A. H. Fenn was playing a match with his son and had the best score he has had this season for eight holes as follows:

3-5-4-4-3-3-1-4-30

When playing the ninth hole, after a good drive, he took his mid-iron to approach the green. After making the stroke the ball hit a sparrow that was flying across the links, killing it instantly. It also killed his score as it stopped his ball, costing him an extra stroke for the hole.

Mrs. C. N. Bovée, Miss Gertrude H. Bovée and Miss Mary Isabelle Bovée of New York, returned to the Mansion House on Thursday, for several weeks.

Col. Cilley gave, in honor of his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Weist, a most enjoyable brake ride to Upper and Lower Gloucester, and through Peterson's Woods, on Wednesday afternoon. The invited guests were: Capt. Buckingham and Mrs. Buckingham, Mrs. Inman, Mrs. Ireland, Miss Emily Lockwood, Miss Fay, Miss Mary Carpenter, Miss Kinsey, Miss Alice Peterson and Mr. Carpenter.

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Editorial.

THERE is a book in the Poland Spring Library that was returned by one youthful reader, a few years since, with a remark to the effect that it was not liked because the hero of the tale was too egotistical, always talking about himself; and the title of the book was Robinson Crusoe.

Possibly there are times when one is entitled to talk about himself, and after talking of everything else but ourselves for eight consecutive weeks, THE HILL-TOP ventures to rise to remark, that eleven years ago we were launched, and while we were bowing acknowledgments, a bottle of Poland Water was broken across our bows.

Christened with such purity, the infant thrived, and to-day is what success has made us.

THE HILL-TOP was the experiment of two young men, an ambitious pastime, and it was the pioneer in individual hotel journalism. For four years it held its own and became established as a success, and passed the experimental stage.

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Success stimulates imitation and to-day the number of individual hotel papers or magazines is legion, several of which are most pretentious and of great merit. Yet, for all that, like Poland Water itself, THE HILL-TOP of Poland Spring takes the lead, and distances all competitors.

The clientele of this resort is of a class of loyal guests, unlike most others, and it is them we have to thank for their encouragement and their words of praise.

As evidence of the quality of its esteem, one has but to glance at the advertisements it contains, and find other resorts of the highest merit only, upon its pages; transportation lines also of the highest grades; tradesmen of the utmost reliability, and if one is judged by the company he keeps, every interest here represented may feel proud of his associates.

We are proud to entertain them with what we have to offer, and while the reader of THE HILL-TOP who has never visited Poland Spring may wish for some other forms of literary food for his mental palate, he must remember that we are first and foremost for the Poland guest, that certain subjects are forever barred, and thus the visitor here may fear no jests at his expense; religion, politics, death and gossip are to us unknown.

This is a resort for pleasure and for health and THE HILL-TOP is the medium that gives each pleasant, healthful thought an utterance.

Expansion being now the one controlling thought that permeates all channels, and not to be outdone by Imperialistic brains, THE HILL-TOP has branched out as well, and had culled from its decade of illustration, a half hundred of its choicest plates, and made into a book.

These, all loyal Poland guests have sought for eagerly, and thus we learn that all the labor we have performed has not been done in vain.

Mrs. R. Dornan gave on Friday, August 19th, a most enjoyable brake ride to Gloucester, through Peterson's Woods, and to the Summit Spring Hotel, where afternoon tea was served. The invited guests were Mrs. F. T. Huffman, Mrs. C. L. Holbrook, Mrs. S. P. Holton, Mrs. R. F. Taylor, Mrs. M. J. Pettit, Mrs. H. Collin, Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. C. Bartlett, Mrs. G. A. Brooke, Mrs. F. Sterling, Miss L. Kauffmann and Mrs. R. Dornan.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

In the Amusement Room of the Poland Spring House on Friday evening, August 19th, was held the usual progressive euchre party.

Mrs. Lees and Mrs. Hiram W. Ricker each had a score of 64 points and cut for the first prize. Mrs. Ricker received the first prize, a card bag, and Mrs. Lees, the second, a gilt picture frame; Mrs. Moulton had 63 points and won the third prize, a case filled with baby ribbon. The consolation, a pin cushion, went to Mrs. N. Huggins.

Mrs. E. M. Campbell had the highest score, 71, for the gentlemen and received the first prize, an ivory paper knife with silver handle; Col. Talbot and Mr. S. Goulding each had 63 points and cut for second. Mr. S. Goulding won the second, a Dolton candle stick, and Col. Talbot, the third, a cup and saucer. The consolation, a Toby pitcher, went to Mr. Atwood.

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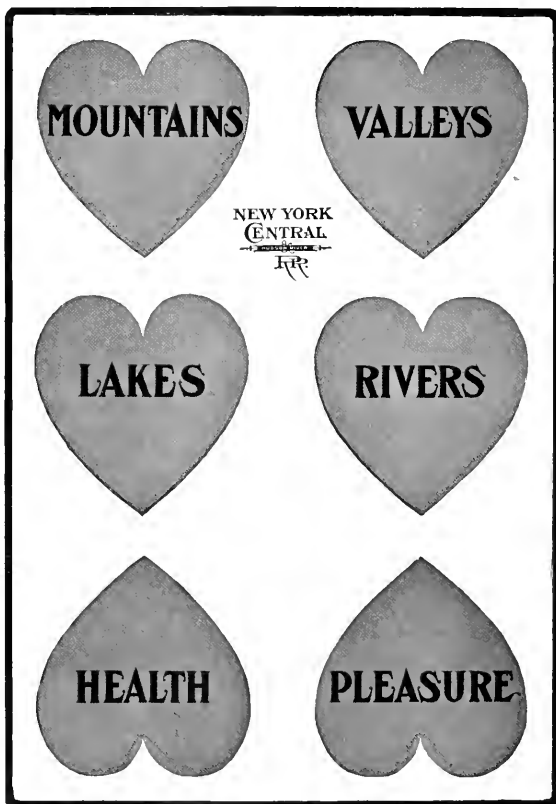
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GRANDFATHER'S STORY ABOUT GRANDMOTHER.

MY little grand-daughter Gracie was visiting us, and one day the little puss came and plumped down on the rug at my feet, and grasping my hand, looked up and inquired:

"Grandfather dear, would it be right to marry a man a girl met on the links at the Springs this summer? We were not introduced—"

"We?"

"Oh, I forgot; well, yes, we. We got to be real good friends, and he asked if he might call."

This was all news to me, and in some surprise, and with a desire to be firm, I told her I thought she had a greater sense of propriety, and inquired his name, to which she replied that it was Franklin Monroe.

"Well, my child, forget all about it, for it will not do at all." Whereupon the minx put her arms about my neck and said:

"Grandfather, please tell me how you met grand-mother." So, of course, I had to tell her the story.

"About forty years ago while my father was mayor of Buffalo, we were invited to visit New York City when there was to be a grand parade, in honor of some war event, and to be the guests of the Mayor.

We, of course, accepted, and after participating in all the pleasures and duties of the day, the Mayor took my father home with him, and directed the coachman to drive me about and let me see more of the sights.

As we crossed 14th Street, I noticed one of the sweetest faces, not young, and surely not old, above which were some silver threads, indicative of middle age.

This plainly attired lady was evidently country bred, as she carried a small basket with the unconscious air of familiarity.

By her side walked a young girl of rare beauty, whose hair and eyes were dark as Erebus, and whose complexion was as fair as any lily.

They were attempting to cross the busy street, when the older lady, in endeavoring to hasten in order to avoid being run over by an omnibus, slipped and fell.

Of course, it was but the act of an instant of time to spring to their assistance, which I did, and we soon learned that she had sprained her ankle and could not walk.

In spite of their modest protestations, I placed them in my carriage, and drove them to their home, in a retired section, where I learned that their name was Horton, and that they had lived on a farm until recently, but wishing to give the children a better education, they had sold their place and moved into the suburbs, yet where they could still keep a horse, a cow, and some hens. Quite rural, you see.

At the moment that I was carrying such as the Mayor's step-daughter, to the cottage grounds, Mr. Horton and his little ones, of the family at once appeared to my rescue, and on being fully informed, and Mrs. Horton being carefully attended to, I was about to, rather reluctantly, take my leave, but they would not listen to it, and I must stop to supper, which I protested against openly, but secretly rejoiced at the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the lovely daughter.

Briefly then, I sent the carriage away, and remained to partake of a delicious meal which included some very light cream biscuit, made by the young lady herself, and the entire repast served on some very rare old blue china, the center of the table being decorated with some wild roses in an old-fashioned vase.

I left early in the evening with many earnest invitations to call again, and I can assure you I availed myself of every opportunity to do so.

On such occasions we spent much of our time reading aloud, Longfellow perhaps, or some favorite book I would bring with me.

In the autumn I asked her to marry me, as I fondly hoped and believed that she loved me, but my father opposed my marrying out of what he considered my class, and furthermore, Grace surprised me by declining.

Being pressed for a reason, she stated that she would not marry until she had finished her education. It was useless for me to urge that after we were married we would go abroad that she might have every opportunity to enlarge her knowledge, and that when we returned with a fund of information and her elegant gowns, she would be a belle, for she only replied, "Harry, do not tempt me, for my plans have always been for college, and I will not marry until I can stand by my husband's side, his equal, that he may not be ashamed of me."

"Yes, my darling," I persisted, "but that will take years, and how will you get the money to defray the expenses?"

Not at all disconcerted she was ready with her answer:

"Mother and I planned that long ago. We kept all the little bossies instead of selling them and raised them on the place. We sold six cows for \$250.00, and we saved some of the butter and berry money, and so, finally, we had accumulated \$500.00 for my purpose. They will give me my board, for assistance that I can give, and so you see that it is all planned."

I could not help loving her more than ever for her courage in deciding, as she did, between three years of hard work, and the same time of travel and pleasure.

In answer to my earnest question if she loved me, and that I would try to deserve her love, she

said that she did love me, but that I must wait, so I kissed her and went away.

Now my father was one of the old school, stern and decided, who insisted that when I married it must be into a good family, so when I returned home and told him of my experience, he blurted out :

"What, what! Has that little pink and white doll all that grit, and did she dare to refuse my son? She did, did she! Well, blow me, if I wouldn't like that girl for a daughter, and hang me, if I don't go and tell her so myself." And I'm blessed if he didn't go to New York, as I firmly believe, solely to see her.

It was of no avail, however, although by some magic he succeeded in getting permission to pay her expenses at the seminary. He was her father-in-law, he said, and was entitled to the privilege.

A little later on he heard her sing, and tasted her cream biscuit, so after that it was a question which of us loved her the more.

Well, puss, three years later Grace Horton graduated, and was the valedictorian, and she was your grandmother, and now you have the story.

"Yes, but grandfather, you were never introduced to grandmother yourself."

By jove, that's a fact! Now run along, you mischief, and, here, wait a minute—let's see the young man.

KATE LEE.

LES ILES OUBLIEES.

Are they forgotten, vague lies the shore,
Waves lap around them, behind and before,
Mists hide the outline and fog blurs the beaches,
Drifting and circling where thought dimly reaches.

Are they forgotten, shadowed, remote,
There falls a moonbeam athwart a white boat,
There's a faint outline, the figure, the faces,
Are they forgotten, these dream-haunted places.

Slowly the clouds lift, or is it mirage,
Guiding the heart to its old pilgrimage.
Memory upgathers the gold from her net,
And the present seems dull to the isles we forget!

M. B. J.

SHEET AND PILLOW CASE PARTY.

The Music Hall on Saturday evening, August 20th, was crowded with the guests of the hotels to witness the coming of the white procession. At nine-thirty, twenty couples clad in white sheets and pillow cases marched into the dimly lighted hall, while the Kuntz Orchestra played "The Indian War Dance," by Bellstedt. The effect was most weird with all of the lights turned off, excepting those near the orchestra.

After the march, the lights came on in full, and the young people danced the lancers. Then followed the two-step, and after this, the young people unmasked amid great applause from the audience.

The first to unmask were Mr. Harry Fay and Mr. George Elkins, which was a delightful surprise to the young people as well as audience.

Great credit is due Mrs. Johnson for the charming way in which she managed the affair.

The march was led by Mr. William Chick and Miss Constant Johnson, both wearing black masks, while the rest wore white.

They were followed by :

Mr. George Elkins, Jr.,	and	Miss Ayers.
Mr. Van Voorhees	"	Miss Lockwood.
Mr. R. Jackson	"	Miss Higbie.
Mr. Huffman	"	Miss H. Ballard.
Mr. Ingalls	"	Miss Briggs.
Mr. Fay	"	Miss M. Peterson.
Mr. Meacham	"	Miss Loveman.
Mr. Pettit	"	Miss Lindsay.
Mr. Vose	"	Miss Barnes.
Mr. Lockwood	"	Miss L'Engle.
Mr. Wickwire	"	Miss Kinsey.
Mr. Bourdon	"	Miss Taylor.
Mr. Lindsay	"	Miss Converse.
Mr. C. Palmer	"	Miss F. Peterson.
Mr. A. Palmer	"	Miss Shaw.
Mr. M. Fay	"	Mr. Elkins.
Miss Clara Fay	"	Miss Arnold.
Mr. Hobart	"	Miss Chick.
Mr. Hart	"	Miss Pettit.

After the jolliest of all dances, the Virginia reel, the young people marched to the dining-hall, where an excellent supper was served. The table was artistically decorated with ferns and pink sweet peas.

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HARKMAN in his intensely interesting book, *The Oregon Trail*, relates events occurring about fifty-eight years ago, when the Ogillallahs, Dakotas, Arapahoes, Snakes, and other Indian tribes were the masters of all the great western plains, and they were still using bows and

are big, the moose are big, the chasms, and, in fact, everything is enormous but the oysters.

Clear Creek canyon lies about at Silver Plume, and there you are about ten thousand feet up in the air, but that is trifling, for Gray's Peak still looks down on you with a frown, from an altitude almost as much higher as the total height of Mt. Washington from the sea level.



"JUST ABOVE GEORGETOWN IS A MARVELLOUS PIECE OF ENGINEERING KNOWN AS THE LOOP."

arrows, and the plains were alive with buffalo from whose skins they made their lodges.

He graphically describes the canyons and the rugged grandeur of the mountains, so that to-day as you are whirled along the base of gigantic cliffs in a train of cars, where he and his Indian friends found it difficult to pass on horseback, the marvellous ingenuity of man and the wonders of creation are forcibly brought to mind.

Take as an example the Georgetown Loop line up the Clear Creek canyon in Colorado, where for four hours you are playing ladies' grand chain with yourself, and where, for a great portion of the distance, a giant could toss a boulder from the mountain tops into your lap, were he so disposed, and were the giant there to do it.

When you deal with the west, you deal with big things; all aces as it were, with the right and left bower always at your command. The plains

Just above Georgetown on this trip is a marvellous piece of engineering, known as the Loop, similar to the Tehachipe Loop in California, but instead of circling around a mountain top, it twines around a saucer-like depression, through which Clear Creek flows far below. This is one of the things not to be missed when visiting Denver.

Another feat of engineering is the railroad on Mt. Tamalpais, near San Francisco, and much more diversified, less dangerous, and even more beautiful than the Mt. Lowe trip near Pasadena.

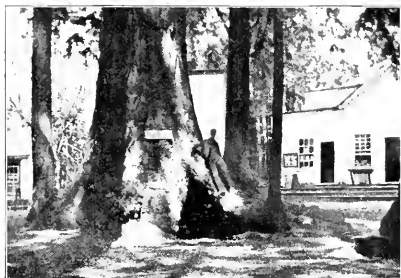
This Tamalpais trip takes you across the magnificent bay, and from Sausalito to Mill Valley is one continuous delight, while from there onward and upward it is beyond description. For a length of over eight miles and 281 curves it claims the distinction of being the crookedest railroad in the world.

The engine, placed at the rear of the train, is called a "Booster" and at the place called the

"Double Bow Knot," if the train were long enough, and a knife were large enough, the train could be cut in ten pieces with one stroke of the blade.

Snapping the whip of boyhood memories, wasn't a circumstance to it, not even when the schoolmaster snapped it, and my schoolmaster when I was a boy didn't have a snap either. He was kept busy and earned his boarding 'round.

These United States are full of side trips. You think you visit such and such a spot and see what there is to be seen there, but after a day or two the side trips begin to loom up out of the fog of time-tables, and each one is finer than the other,



THE GENERAL FREMONT, INSIDE WHICH FIFTY MEN CAN STAND.

until you find your spinal curvature twisted, and your head on a pivot like a parrot's. You have looked up cliffs, mountains, monuments and records; and down chasms, valleys and menus.

Five miles from Santa Cruz in California is a grove of big trees. Are they worth seeing, you ask.

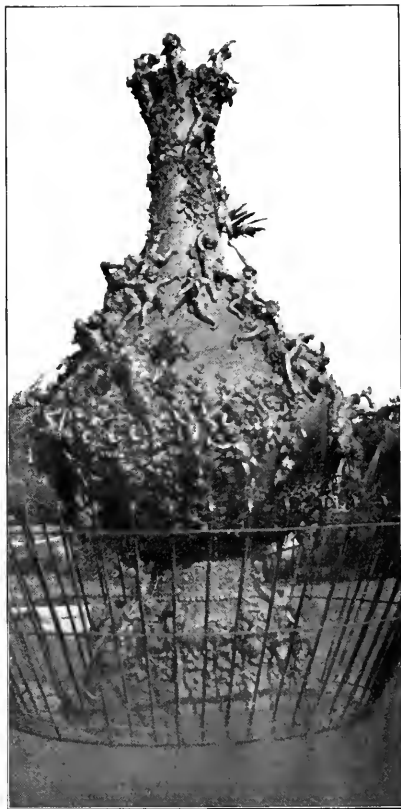
If you have only seen our pines, three to five feet in diameter, or our large elms of perhaps six feet, and think a tree like the one in our illustration, inside which Admiral Beardsley and fifty men, stood without asking, "Who are you shoving?" is worth seeing; then it is, and I would see them if I were you.

What is the use of going into detail about a thing so large, and so old that it has no competitors.

When a tree loses seventy-five feet off its top, and still holds up three hundred and six more feet in the air, it may be considered a feature of the landscape which only a centipede can compete with, and when one bunch or group of trees springing from one root numbers twenty-two, with a circumference of one hundred and ten feet, one of which trees is three hundred feet tall, then—but what's the use? Go back to San Francisco, and take the elevator out to the Golden Gate Park, and

rest your eyes on the Doré Vase in front of the museum there.

Oh, no, I don't propose to give its dimensions after those trees, for it is like the bushel of spinach greens a French market gardener in Florida wanted to sell us for two people, because, he said, "they shreenk."



THE DORÉ VASE IN GOLDEN GATE PARK.

I do not know its history, and I am not going to say it was made in Connecticut instead of Paris, for I once saw a gentleman point to another's hat and remark that no Englishman ever wore a hat like that, when to his surprise the stranger said, "Hi bought that 'at in Lunnnon."

It is profusely adorned with shameless bacchantes and whole nurseries of cherubs, all in full relief, and they cling to the side of that vase like burrs to a dog, in mortal dread of the souvenir hunter. To calm their fears, and in answer to a round robin, a fence was built around them one day, since which time their bronzed limbs have never kicked.

FRANK CARLOS GRIFFITH.

CHILDREN'S FAIR.

The children of the Poland Spring House gave a fair on Friday afternoon, August 19th, for the benefit of the Hill-Side Sunday-school of South Poland. The tables were arranged in the Music Hall, which was beautifully decorated with yellow flowers, palms and ferns.

On the left, as one entered the room, was the fancy work table which contained some choice articles and was graced by Miss Louise Elkins, Miss Catherine Shaw, Miss Evelyn Huffman, Miss Helen Johnson and Miss Ethel Campbell.

Next to this was a most attractive one, known as the Japanese fancy candy table. Master George Rose had charge of this table and in a short time all of his candy was sold.

The pop-corn table was presided over by Master Johnfritz Achelis and Master Charles Ricker.

The flower table, which was at the end of the hall, looked like a huge bouquet of sweet peas, asters and nasturtiums. Miss Eleanor Lindsay, Miss Mildred Lindsay, Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Marion Ricker, Miss Jennie Cooper and Miss Mary Ricker graced this table.

The grab-box was in the center of the hall and Master Howard Holton and Master Rumsey Green had charge of this.

At the apple table Master James Ricker told you the price of his nice red apples.

Master George Theodore Achelis had charge of the doll and each person guessed the young lady's name. It was Martha, and Mrs. Young won the doll.

The candy table was on the right of the hall and here Master Davis Pearson, Master John Chadbourne, Master E. P. Ricker, Jr., and Master Lee Graves told one what delicious candy they had for sale. After visiting this table one was ready for the lemonade which was just beyond.

This was artistically decorated with yellow flowers and ferns. Master John Holton, Master Chester Palmer and Master William Flather had charge of this.

Miss Johnson was busy with the silhouette booth and her silhouettes were most attractive.

Master Dexter Marsh was the poster bearer for the grab-box, and when one did not read the

poster, one heard his voice calling, "Visit the grab-box."

The pages were Master Frank Huffman and Master Wallace Johnson.

The children made at the fair \$205. With the collection of \$37, which Rev. Dr. Lewis had taken at the service on Sunday, August 21st, the amount for the benefit of the Hill-Side Sunday-school is \$242. This sum has been placed where it will earn five per cent. interest. Last year the Poland Spring children made, for the same cause, at their fair, \$87.26. This money was used for the Christmas tree.

It may be of interest to some of the readers of this article to know the history of this Sunday-school. It was organized by Miss Sarah L. Ricker in the autumn of 1895 and was first held in the parlors of the Mansion House, with an attendance of twenty-two scholars and five teachers. The attendance now is forty, and last Christmas eighty children were remembered at the Christmas tree. This included the babies and little children, who are too young to attend the Sunday-school.

Each child received from the Sunday-school a gift. Through the kindness of Rev. Dr. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sawyer, who sent boxes filled with gifts, the children were given a second present. Beside the two gifts each child had an orange, a box of candy, ice-cream and cake. The Christmas tree was placed in the dining-room of the Mansion House.

Mr. George Keep is much interested in the Sunday-school and two years ago gave to each child, who learned the 23d Psalm, a Bible. He gave in all over fifty Bibles. Since the founding of this school two dear scholars have died, Master Henry Thone and Master Clarence Spear. Many of the children walk two and three miles to be present at this Sunday-school, which is now held in the Town School-House, just below the Mansion House. The first year a parishioner of Rev. G. G. Hamilton of Everett, Mass., whose daughter had died, sent as a gift twenty-five of her daughter's books. This formed the nucleus of the present library, which has increased each year. Through the kindness of Mr. Crosby S. Noyes, who gave twenty-five dollars last year for the benefit of the library, Miss Ricker was enabled to buy new books and re-catalogue them. There are now 267 books and many of the books are suitable for older people and are taken out by the parents of the children. Mr. Noyes has this year again remembered the library with the same generous sum.

This spring the children had a May Party on the lawn of the Mansion House, and in June they all went to Riverton, near Portland, Maine, for their picnic. Mr. Boothby, General Passenger Agent of the Maine Central, sent an extra day

coach, so the children had a private car. Mr. Smith, who is manager at Riverton, did all that he could to make the day pleasant for them. Some of these children had never been on a train and had never seen an electric car. The mothers were all invited, and when they reached home some of them said to Miss Ricker, "The children have had a happy day and the mothers have had equally as happy." Some of the money that was contributed on Friday will be used for the Christmas tree this year.

In behalf of the Sunday-school, Miss Ricker, the superintendent, wishes to thank, through the columns of THE HILL-TOP, the Poland Spring House children and all who were interested in getting up the fair and making it such a success.

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The "Pacific Express" leaves 8.00 P.M. daily, due St. Louis 7.10; Chicago 7.30, second morning, with but one change of Sleepers, viz., at Buffalo at noon. Dining Cars en route.

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Mrs. G. F. S. Leighton of Franklin, and Mrs. G. A. Bingham of Hartford, were among the arrivals on August 20th.

Mrs. A. M. Tucker, Miss R. M. Tucker of Lexington, Mass., and Miss Mabel G. Wetherbee of New York were at the Mansion House for a brief stay.



BLACK BASS CAUGHT BY MR. GEORGE KEEP ON AUGUST 3d.

Mr. George Keep of the Mansion House has been most successful this summer in his fishing from the Middle Lake at Poland Spring. From June 7th to August 22d he has caught 65 black bass.

On Monday morning, July 11th, he caught 11 bass weighing 25 lbs. On August 3d, he caught, after three hours fishing, 7 bass weighing 16 lbs.; 1 weighed 4 lbs.; 1, 3 1-2 lbs.; and 1 weighed 2 1-2 lbs. Mr. Keep's four pound bass is the largest one caught this season.

These fish were photographed by Mr. Bourdon of the Notman Company, and the cut was made by the Lakeside Press.

At no time has Mr. Keep spent more than three hours fishing.

On Friday, August 19th, he caught 3 bass weighing 10 1-2 lbs. One weighed 4 lbs. and one 3 1-4 lbs. The four pound bass Mr. Keep has sent to Portland to have mounted.

As soon as he receives it, he will place it on exhibition at the Mansion House.

Mr. Arthur E. Marsh of Springfield, Mass., spent Sunday at the Mansion House. He left on Monday for the Ricker Camp on Mooselunmaguntic Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Weist of Richmond, Ind., are the guests of Col. Cilley at the Poland Spring House. Mrs. Weist is Col. Cilley's daughter.

Change your rings and think to buy a book of views, Poland Spring and About There; 50 cents, at news stand or library.

THE MOONLIGHT RIDE.

[Continued.]

The strain of the final half hour was over, the last belated "copy" had been rushed down to the printer and the nervous tension in the editorial room relaxed into peace.

All at once the sound of a horse, hard-riden, came in through the open window. The hoof-beats stopped suddenly, just outside, and the next minute our old friend Jack McMahon strode into the sanctum. His face bore traces of extreme worry, and we could see that the weight of some great responsibility, or perhaps gastronomic indulgence, sat heavily upon him. "Have they passed here?" he gasped, "I lost them on Shaker Hill." Seeing that something important was afoot, we sent our best reporter who brought back the following bit of news.

There were just twenty-two in the party Monday even. Eight enjoyed a fine ride in Mr. Hobart's automobiles, two chose to go in a runabout (why?) and a dozen went on horseback. At 4.15 the autos started and shortly after the horses and riders were arranged in an attractive group and asked to "smile, please." All complied except Sampson, who refused to look pleasant for his photograph.

After this ceremony all started on a gallop for Dry Mills. According to Jack, Bedelia had too much Ginger and left the General so far behind that he got sick on Taffy and the Admiral had to help him out. Terra Cotta set such a mile a minute pace that his rider was in danger of landing on terra firma.

Upon reaching Dry Mills Mr. Ricker, as usual, had one of his fine suppers waiting for the hungry ones, and how they did eat.

One tall fellow said he had put away a whole plate of sandwiches; another, after everyone else had finished, downed three cups of coffee and three eggs (too bad.). Eggs were not enough for Chick and he finished with bananas and marshmallows.

About this time Lindsay attracted all eyes by his grand display of hosiery.

After supper all enjoyed strolling through the tall timbers two-to-two. Two twosers found a boat tied to the bank and the rest amused themselves with a strength-testing machine. There proved to be one strong man in the party, and really Fay's face was a wonder as he tried to beat his own record.

There was also a bowling alley, but no good scores were recorded, the stones used not serving as well as balls.

Strains of music floating through the air soon recalled most of the party to the open pavilion. The orchestra was fine. The leader was a typical country fiddler who called out the figures and taught

some of the known ~~ones~~ new bits; they knew about dancing. After the Poland and Fancy came the Virginia Reel, and last of all, the prize cake-walk. Mr. McMahon led off by showing how it should be done and there never was one who could do so many pretty and graceful steps as he. All chose partners and did their best to win, the result being a tie between Mr. Huffman and his partner, Miss Johnson, and Mr. Voorhees and Miss Kinsey. In the finals, Judge Elkins, from the dignified elevation of a step-ladder, awarded the prize with true judicial gravity to Miss Kinsey and Mr. Voorhees, the one winning by her gracefulness, and the other, by his skill in acting like a baby elephant. The one of many nick-names was given much encouragement and told that, with a little practice, she would make a sure winner next time. The hour waxed late so everyone was requested to move on. The autos started first, then the riders. About a mile from home it began to rain. Everyone came in on a gallop. One of the best equestriennes arrived first, escorted by the General, who seemed somewhat sandy. The pantry was raided for a good-night bite. All agreed that they had one of the best times of the summer, and gave three cheers for the chaperone, Mrs. Inman.

Great pity was excited for the opposition party of fifteen girls and one man, which had spent the evening at the school-house, singing him and looking for ghosts.

In the automobiles were: Miss Briggs, Miss Johnson, Miss May Peterson, Miss Emily Lockwood, Miss Fay, Mr. Hobart, Mr. Chick, Mr. Fay, Mr. Ingalls.

In the runabout were: Jim and his Pinky.

On the horses were: Mrs. Inman, Miss Barnes, Miss Helen Ballard, Miss Kinsey, Miss Loveman, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Geo. Elkins, Mr. Voorhees, Mr. Vose, Mr. Mencham, Mr. Chas. Lindsay.

Mrs. E. L. Tyson of Philadelphia and Miss J. E. Conly of Glenside, Pa., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smithers and family, with Miss Cook of Montreal, arrived at the Poland Spring House on August 23d.

Any day when you look in the glass, and say, "I shall never look any better than I do now," that is the day to enter the Notman Photograph Studio and arrange a sitting. There are never two times when one is at their best. Poland Spring fits everybody physically and the tailor or dress-maker attends to your adornment. A combination like this should never be neglected, for, like the transit of Venus, it may not occur again in your lifetime.



The Samoset.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farnum and Mrs. Isham Henderson of New Haven, Conn., arrived Friday, August 12th, on the boat from Bar Harbor. After a short sojourn at The Samoset the party will go to the mountains for September.

Dr. Robert G. Loring and Dr. Fred M. Spalding of Boston were guests Monday and Tuesday, August 15th and 16th, of Mrs. M. E. Hildreth of Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wilbur and Miss Beth Wilbur of Philadelphia arrived Tuesday, the 16th, on their steam yacht, Ramona. After a brief sojourn the party will proceed to Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Little of Brookline, Mass., registered Tuesday, the 16th, for the balance of the season.

Mr. J. C. Bell and Mr. J. C. Bell, Jr., of Yonkers, N. Y., are at The Samoset for a long stay.

Among the late arrivals Tuesday, the 16th, are Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Boyer, Mr. Wilson Catherwood, and Mr. Edward B. Smith, all of Philadelphia.

Mr. J. Scott Parrish of Richmond, Va., and Miss Mary S. Parrish arrived early Wednesday August 17th, for a short stay. Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, Miss Eleanor W. Parrish, and Mrs. George F. Winch have been at The Samoset several weeks.

Dr. A. J. Dower of Brooklyn, Mr. W. S. Peck of Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. A. W. Benedict of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. P. A. Roche of Syracuse, enjoyed their second fishing trip of the season Saturday, the 18th. Seldom has such a catch been made in this vicinity, all the fish being very large and perfect specimens. The party exhibited the catch on the back piazza early in the evening and the fish were dressed and served to The Samoset guests Sunday. The largest cod weighed 16 1/4 pounds, and the whole catch was over three hundred pounds.

Mr. John Pierce and party of New York arrived Sunday afternoon on his steam yacht, Sapphire. With Mr. Pierce were Mr. John B. McDonald, Mr. George F. Harriman, Mr. George

C. Clausen and Judge E. N. Hatch, all of New York. After a few days the party left for a cruise to Bar Harbor, and will return to The Samoset late in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Cogswell of Ipswich, Mass., arrived at The Samoset Tuesday, the 16th, for a stay of a few weeks.

Mr. S. V. Reynolds of Kingston, N. Y., is here for a long sojourn.

Mr. Henry A. Rueter, with his brother, Mr. Ernest L. Rueter, arrived Tuesday, the 16th, from Boston on their large automobile touring car. Mr. Rueter's family have been at The Samoset for several weeks.

Mrs. Alexander Pearson gave a delightful lunch party to Crescent Beach on Wednesday, the 17th. A heavy fog made reaching the objective point somewhat difficult, but the lobster supper was thoroughly enjoyed. Owing to the thickness of the weather the party returned in carriages.

Mrs. Richard Haward Dudgeon of New York entertained Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith and Miss Jennie W. Pearson at dinner Friday, the 12th, and Mrs. Alexander Pearson and family on Saturday evening. Miss Dudgeon, who has been spending the summer abroad, expects to join her mother at The Samoset before the close of the season.

Mr. George H. Smithers of Montreal took a cruise to Bar Harbor the past week on the large steam yacht Kismet, as guest of his brothers, Mr. John Smithers and Mr. F. S. Smithers, and his brother-in-law, Mr. G. W. Carr. Wednesday evening, the 10th, after their return to The Samoset, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smithers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Holt and Miss Cook were entertained at dinner on the Kismet. She sailed Thursday, the 11th, for Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Smith gave a children's birthday party Friday, the 12th, for their little daughter, Lois Grace Smith. There were sixteen children present, and all seemed to have an enjoyable time with no bad results.

The same evening another birthday was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Smith in honor of Mrs. Thomas Smith, and after the banquet a progressive euchre was played. The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Joseph Allyn, the second by Mrs. J. Shepard, Jr. Mrs. William McKinney won the first gentlemen's prize, and Dr. A. J. Dower won the second.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Moses W. Richardson of Boston and a party of friends enjoyed a delightful drive to Thomaston. Mr. Richardson's guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robie of Albany, Miss Weir of New York and Miss Knowles of Albany. The day was perfect and it was altogether an enjoyable occasion. The party was very hospitably entertained by Mrs. Blodgett.



EWE'S HEAD. J. A. S. MONKS.

THE ART GALLERY.

As each August brings to Poland Spring many new guests, those who see Poland Spring for the first time perhaps, it may be well to inform such, that on the third floor of the Maine State Building is an exhibition of paintings, both oil and water color, miniatures and casts, entirely free to all, whether guests or otherwise.

These works of art represent many thousands of dollars in value, as well as a heavy expenditure in collecting and maintaining such an exhibition without income, unless sales are made. This exhibition is an annual, this being the tenth, and the paintings are new each season.

This is a hotel feature entirely unique, and only the exceptionally large patronage of Poland Spring, by a clientele from widely separated points, and of a distinctive quality, enables the proprietors to continue these exhibitions, by their faith in them as disseminators of valuable intelligence on modern art, and in the desire of the projectors to further their interests.

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The artists number only a hundred, and their work only a hundred and fifty.

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You're talkin' now 'bout pleasure
An' where on earth it's found;
But jest you come an' measure
A little piece o' ground;

An' put a cottage on it;
An' morn, an' evenin' gate
Have sweet lips 'neath a bonnet,
To kiss you at the gate!

An' then a green tree springin'
Where sweetest shadows flit,
An' a mornin' bird a singin'
In the very top of it!

— *Atlantic Constitution.*

Miss Ethel Mildred Frank of Boston gave an evening of song on Thursday, giving eleven numbers in which she was very well received. "The Slumber Boat," "Haymaking," and "O Splendida Notte," were especially notable.

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WHIST TOURNAMENT.

An interesting whist tournament was held at the Poland Spring House in the Amusement Room on Monday evening.

The tournament was divided into North and South, East and West.

Those who played North and South were:

1. Mrs. Moulton	and	Mrs. Shaw,	762 points
2. Mr. Dornan	"	Mrs. Dornan,	552 "
3. Mrs. Stran	"	Mrs. Iroan,	534 "
4. Mrs. Keene	"	Mrs. A. B. Ricker,	604 "
5. Mrs. Green	"	Mrs. Holbrook,	708 "
6. Mrs. Lees	"	Mr. Hart,	650 "
7. Mrs. Snowden	"	Mrs. Dixon,	554 "
8. Mrs. Myers	"	Mrs. Crouse,	650 "
9. Mrs. Hatch	"	Mr. Miltenburger,	646 "
10. Mr. Lynch	"	Mrs. Lynch,	710 "
11. Mrs. Achelis	"	Mrs. Holton,	884 "

East and West:

1. Mr. Porter	and	Mrs. Porter,	348 points
2. Mrs. E. M. Campbell	"	Mrs. S. Ross Campbell,	268 "
3. Mr. Warner	"	Mrs. Warner,	424 "
4. Mrs. Gilson	"	Mrs. Dyer,	334 "
5. Mrs. Maginnis	"	Mrs. Coffin,	418 "
6. Mrs. Taylor	"	Mrs. Weidesein,	434 "
7. Mrs. Allen	"	Mrs. Graves,	356 "
8. Mrs. F. E. Johnson	"	Mrs. Martin,	296 "
9. Mrs. Ziegler	"	Seitsinger,	338 "
10. Mrs. Fenn	"	Kauffman,	406 "
11. Mrs. Johnson	"	Huffman,	382 "

Mrs. Achelis and Mrs. Holton won the first prize for North and South. Mrs. Achelis received a Dutch silver pitcher, and Mrs. Holton, a Dutch silver tea-caddy. Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. Shaw won the second, and each received a small Dutch silver mandolin, for a cabinet.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Weidesein won the first prize for East and West. Each received a pair of silver grape scissors. Mr. Warner and Mrs. Warner won the second prize for East and West. Mrs. Warner received a silver bon-hon dish and Mr. Warner, a silver photograph frame.

Mrs. George A. Brooke had charge of the tournament and was most successful in her management of it. Mrs. Brooke is from Philadelphia and is a well known whist teacher of this country.

Mr. Robert C. Wilkins of Washington, D. C., has joined his mother, Mrs. B. Wilkins, at Poland Spring.

Every lady does, or should, pride herself on the neat appearance of her gown and the little numberless articles of personal adornment that add to her charm. Silk goods, laces, little silver or jeweled articles, or embroidery, are always desirable. The little Art Bazaar in the hotel corner is bounteously supplied, and as well also, with cushion covers, kimmos, table scarfs with drawn work, and more things that ladies need than we could possibly enumerate.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Sunday, August 28, 1904.—8.15 P.M.

Kuntz Orchestral Club.

Mr. Daniel Kuntz,	{	Violins
Mr. Wilhelm Traupe,	{	Viola
Mr. August Kolster,		Cello
Mr. Mirko Belinski,		Bass
Mr. Howard Couch,		Flute
Mr. Daniel Maquarre,		Oboe
Mr. Clement Lenom,		Piano
Mr. Jacques Friedberger,		

1. Introduction and Prayer from Rieni.	Wagner.
2. Selection from Jocelyn.	Godard.
3. a. Largo from Concerto for 2 violins.	Bach.
b. Serenade.	Godard.
MESSRS. KUNTZ AND TRAUPE.	
4. The Earling.	Schubert.
5. Muzette for Oboe.	Lenom.
MR. C. LENOM.	
6. Hungarian Rhapsodie.	Liszt.

Mr. Hazen J. Burton and Miss Burton of Deephaven, Minn., were among the arrivals on August 23d.

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PRINCESS YOLANDE.



PRINCESS YOLANDE OF ITALY.

Princess Yolande Margherita, daughter of Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, and Queen Helena, was born June 1, 1901. She was named for her grandmother, Queen Margherita, who is so much beloved by the Italians. There was great rejoicing throughout Italy at the birth of this little girl. All of the flags were hoisted on the public and private buildings, and the people stood in the streets and cheered and cheered. A large number of the Italians flocked to the Quirinal to sign the register of congratulation. This would show the king and queen the names of their subjects who wished them and the little Princess much happiness and prosperity. Signor Zanardelli, the Premier, to whom King Victor Emmanuel had personally announced the birth of the Princess, at once telegraphed the news to all the authorities of the Provinces, while Count Gianotti, the Prefect at the palace, informed the members of the Diplomatic Corp. The King immediately signed an amnesty which completely pardoned the Italians who were sentenced by the Military Courts for a rebellion on May 18, 1898.

In honor of the birth of his little daughter the King conferred the Knighthood of the Annunziata upon the Premier, Signor Zanardelli, the Marquis Visconti, and ex-Foreign Minister, and General di Sanmarfano, ex-Minister of War. All this happiness came to Italy through the birth of this lovely little girl. But it is only half of the good fortune that would have come to the people if the child had been a boy. The King and Queen wanted a son, to inherit the throne of Italy. On November 19, 1902, another little girl, named Princess Mafalda, was born. So Princess Yolande has a baby sister two years old.

Miss Julia Cooley, whose poems we give in to-day's HILL-TOP, was born in Seymour, Conn.,

July 4, 1893. The following poems have been taken from "The Poems of a Child," published by Harper and Brothers:

VIOLETS.

Oh, little violets, what are you like?
Are you like the purple sunset?
Or are you like the purple mountains?
Oh, little violets, what pretty scene in nature are you like?

LILIES.

Oh, lilies white, you signify purity,
You grow amidst the tall rank grass of the meadows green,
And down in the dells where the brook bubbles fond,
The Madonna chooses you to pluck and stay with her,
For you are as pure as she.

These poems were written when the child was nine years old; at Christmas, December, 1902.

NOBODY KNOWS BUT MOTHER.

- How many buttons are missing to-day?
Nobody knows but mother.
- How many playthings are strewn in her way?
Nobody knows but mother.
- How many thimbles and spoons has she missed?
How many burns on each fat little fist,
How many bumps to be cuddled and kissed?
Nobody knows but mother.
- How many hats has she hunted to-day?
Nobody knows but mother.
- Carelessly hiding themselves in the hay?
Nobody knows but mother.
- How many handkerchiefs wilfully strayed,
How many ribbons for each little maid,
How, for her care, can a mother be paid?
Nobody knows but mother.
- How many muddy shoes all in a row?
Nobody knows but mother.
- How many stockings to darn, do you know?
Nobody knows but mother.
- How many little torn aprons to mend,
How many hours of toil must she spend,
What is the time when her day's work shall end?
Nobody knows but mother.
- How many lunches for Tommy and Sam?
Nobody knows but mother.
- Cookies and apples and blackberry jam,
Nobody knows but mother.
- Nourishing dainties for every "sweet tooth,"
Toddling Dottle or dignified Ruth,
How much love sweetens the labor, forsooth?
Nobody knows but mother.
- How many cares does a mother heart know?
Nobody knows but mother.
- How many joys from her mother-love flow?
Nobody knows but mother.
- How many prayers by each little white bed,
How many tears for her babies has she shed,
How many kisses for each curly head?
Nobody knows but mother.

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AN ART CRITIC.

A Frenchman was one day in an auction room, where there was a superb piece of painting of fruit and flowers. He would not give his opinion of the picture till he had examined the catalogue. Finding it was done by an Englishman, he said:

"Oh, sir, those English fellows have no more idea of genius than a Dutch skipper has of dancing a quadrille. He has spoiled a fine piece of canvas. He is worse than a signpost dauber. There is no natural coloring, no perspective, nothing at all true to nature. Why, the fellow has actually attempted to paint a fly on that rosebud; but it is no more like a fly than I am like—"

But as he pointed his finger to the picture the fly flew away.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

SOLOMON'S SON'S SEAL.

The German excavating expedition in Syria has discovered the seal used by King Solomon's son at a place called Tell El Multissen. The seal has been taken to Beirut and handed over to the Turkish Pasha, Emin Effendi. The seal is the size of an ordinary sancer, is made of jasper and has a beautifully engraved lion on it with a wide-open mouth. The inscription in Hebrew, translated, reads:

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Men's singles, E. F. Sanderson.
Ladies' singles, Miss E. Achelis.
Men's doubles, N. A. Pettit and J. Holton.
Ladies' doubles, Misses A. Johnson and E. Achelis.
Mixed doubles, Miss C. Fay and E. F. Sanderson.

Two Consolation Cups were offered by Miss M. Pettit, in ladies' and men's singles, which were played for this week.

LADIES' SINGLES.*First Round.*

Miss E. A. Johnson beat Miss C. Johnson, by default.

Semi-Finals.

Miss E. A. Johnson beat Miss F. Peterson, 6-1, 6-2.
Miss F. Johnson beat Miss C. Fay, 6-1, 5-7, 6-0.

Finals.

Miss E. A. Johnson beat Miss F. Johnson, 7-5, 6-3.

MEN'S SINGLES.*First Round.*

D. Voorhees beat P. H. Lindsay.
G. A. Hobart beat C. C. Lindsay, by default.

Semi-Finals.

N. E. Mallouf beat D. Voorhees, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.
G. A. Hobart beat R. W. Jackson, by default.

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From Trenton, N. J., are Mr. Edward S. Wood and Miss Wood.

Miss A. S. Guthrie of Pittsburg is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buchanan of Chicago arrived on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Opitz of New York, arrived on August 22d.

Miss Elizabeth Tuckerman of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. K. G. Gore of Syracuse, N. Y., is at the Poland Spring House.

From Trenton, N. J., are Mr. Ira W. Wood and Mr. William I. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Clark of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Olga Converse of Washington, D. C., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Isaac B. Johnson of Spayten Duvvil, N. Y., returned on August 24th.

Miss Eleanor Granger of Washington, D. C., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Rawle of Philadelphia are registered at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bonnier of Brooklyn are paying Poland Spring a visit.

Mr. L. M. Consens of Portland, has returned to the Mansion House for a few days.

Mr. William M. Elkins of Philadelphia arrived at the Poland Spring House on August 22d.

From New York are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Morrill, Miss Morrill and Mr. Edward Morrill.

Mrs. M. H. Stinchfield of Detroit, and Miss L. C. Treat of Brooklyn, are visiting Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cutler of Boston were here on August 22d, en route for Rangeley Lakes.

Mrs. William J. Clark and Miss Elizabeth A. Clark of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

At Bagatelle, Mr. Hugh Jackson has established a new record for gentlemen, having scored 503.

Mr. William Durland, of the Durland Riding Academy, New York, and Mr. H. S. Brechley were among Monday's arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White of Lewiston and Mrs. James L. Crowell and Miss Akin of New York were here on Monday and dined at the Poland Spring House.

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'Tis but a little faded flower,
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 'Twill bring me back one golden hour,
 Through many a weary year.
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 The secret of its power,
 But treasured in my inmost heart,
 I keep my faded flower.

Where is the heart that doth not keep
 Within its inmost core,
 Some fond remembrance hidden deep,
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 Who hath not saved some trifling thing
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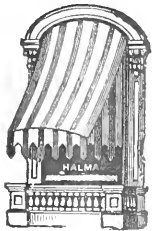
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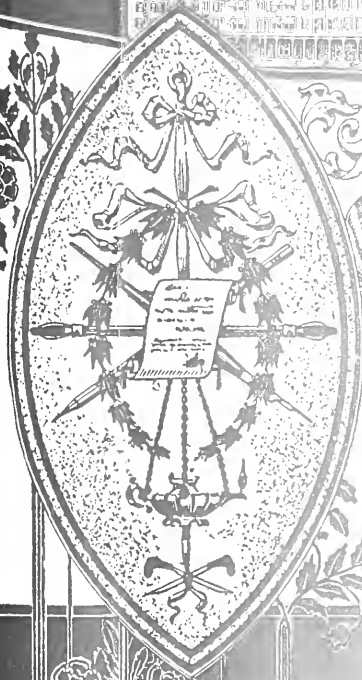
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"AT UTTER GLOUCESTER YOU PASS A MILL."

THROUGH THE HEART OF NEW GLOUCESTER.

ANYONE at Poland Spring who has a desire to "do" the town of New Gloucester can stealthily enter that town just before reaching the two mile circle of the road map, on the Danville Junction pike, "going through" Upper Gloucester when

the natives are not looking, stampeding New Gloucester corners with a center rush, flanking Fogg's Corners, while the fog corners are napping, returning by the Penny Road almost in a straight line to Sabbathday Lake, and so home without the unsuspecting native being made aware that such

distinguished people had raided their quiet town from one end to the other.

To do this is a feat worth accomplishing, for New Gloucester is a pretty little town, if it is in Cumberland county, which is to say, it isn't in this county.

This drive which reaches the 9 1-2 mile circle is all that heart could wish for excepting water, and there isn't much of that, if we except Royal River, which butts in every now and then, sometimes with a ground and lofty tumbling act, and again modestly resigned to its fate, placidly oozing out of the town into and through one corner of Gray.

At Upper Gloucester you pass a mill, not one of the Corbett-Jeffries variety with six ounce gloves, but of the saw description, with no wide-spreading pond, but a river, choked by a dam in its free rural delivery, retaining in an undigested condition numerous and sundry logs of various dimensions, ready to be seen by the saw in the said mill, and made into shingles and other bric-a-brac.

Right here let me say that I saw a sign-board stating that the Shaker Settlement was three miles away, but wanting a stick of sealing wax, I stopped in the department store near by, where I saw a Shaker paying a bill, which led me to inquire if *that* was the Shaker settlement, and he said it was. Hence my confusion.

We will now pass on, along a very good and high road, with broad and liberal views on various subjects, extending for miles on either side, until we reach New Gloucester itself, where is located the United States Post-Office and numerous other public buildings, and some very charming residences.

Falling down hill now to the railroad, where two trunk-line lines are crossed, and Fogg's Ferry, or rather Fogg's Corners, are turned round.

This port of entry is the head of navigation for sailing or steam craft of one-half inch draft, and the piers and dry yellow dock of Bea Brook are worth the price of admission.

Bearing to the right after leaving all there is of Fogg's Corners, and continuing on to where the tropic of Capricorn crosses the north pole on the nine and a half mile circle and the Grand Trunk Railway.

Now you take a bee line for Gloucester Hill, scaling the dizzy heights, two hundred feet in diameter or circumference, I forget which, and proceeding with all due diligence and speed to Sabbathday Lake, and home past the Shakers, or around the east coast, if you prefer.

New Gloucester has much to boast of. It is as old as 1735 and has given birth to some notable people, and long residence to numerous others, Hon. S. C. Fessenden, Hon. Peleg W. Chandler,

and the mother of Hon. W. W. Thomas, U. S. Minister to Sweden, were born in this town. Gen. Samuel Fessenden and Hon. Wm. Pitt Fessenden lived there, and delightful to relate, the town has no debt.

The roads generally on this drive are very good, the stretch from Gloucester Hill to Sabbathday Lake being almost entirely through a solid forest.

The way much of the distance was lined with choke cherries; being of no value whatever, they are very abundant, giving delight only to the small boy.

The Fogs of New Gloucester, while thick, in the sense of being numerous, are not dense, at least, those I talked with were easily seen through.

One peculiar thing about Maine, which applies to New Gloucester, is that there is so much snow in winter, that the coast, at that time, extends all over the state.

Returning to the subject of the Shakers, reminds me that I had an old conundrum with a new finale propounded to me on my return from this drive.

What did Lot do when his wife turned into a pillar of salt? He became a shaker.

Mr. John C. Haynes and Mrs. Haynes of Boston have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. F. Hallenbeck and John Hallenbeck of Montclair, N. J., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lombard, Jr., of Brookline, Mass., are located in the Maine State Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Candee of Riverton, New Jersey, were among the arrivals on August 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Brady and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sward arrived from New York Thursday.

Mrs. DeWitt C. West and Miss Grace A. Easton of Louisville, N. Y., are at the Poland Spring House.

Philadelphia visitors on September 1st were Miss A. M. Fox, Miss E. Bosson and Mrs. Edward C. Knight.

Last call, last HILL-TOP. Now then, let us ask you an important question. When and where can so happy a combination exist for having a photograph taken as at Poland Spring? As a matter of fact here you have the advantage of healthful conditions, your own apartments to prepare in, and practically step into the studio; you have one of the best of modern photographers, and another year you will be a year older.

GOLF.

On Saturday, August 27th, there was an invitation putting tournament for children, given by Master George Rose. Two cups were given for the girls and two for the boys. Flowers were presented to all the contestants and lunch was served in the grove. Miss Helen Johnson won first prize for girls and Miss Francis Smithers second. Boys' first prize was won by Howard Holton and second prize by Rumsey Green. The following are the scores in detail:

GIRLS.

QUALIFYING ROUND.

Helen Johnson, . . .	46	Francis Smithers, . . .	57
Evelyn Huffman, . . .	50	Gladys Campbell, . . .	59
Marion Ricker, . . .	52	Jennie Cooper, . . .	60
Mildred Lindsay, . . .	52	Georgiana Smithers, . . .	62
Ethel Campbell, . . .	52	Elli Bovee, . . .	71
Katherine Shaw, . . .	54	Marguerite Thompson, . . .	91
Sarah Bradford, . . .	54	Mary Ricker, . . .	118

FIRST ROUND.—MATCH PLAY.

Helen Johnson beat Mildred Lindsay, 4 up, 3 to play.
 Ethel Campbell beat Katherine Shaw, 2 up, 1.
 Marion Ricker beat Evelyn Huffman, 1 up.
 Francis Smithers beat Sarah Bradford, 3 up, 2.

SEMI-FINALS.

Helen Johnson beat Ethel Campbell, 1 up.
 Francis Smithers beat Marion Ricker, 5 up, 1.

FINALS.

Helen Johnson beat Francis Smithers, 5 up, 4 to play.

BOYS.

QUALIFYING ROUND.

Howard Holton, . . .	44	James W. Ricker, . . .	61
Davis Pearson, . . .	45	George Rose, . . .	62
Lee Graves, . . .	47	Frank Huffman, . . .	71
Edward P. Ricker, Jr., . . .	47	Dexter Marsh, . . .	80
Rumsey Green, . . .	51	Wallace Johnson, . . .	86
Charles Blackwell, . . .	52		

FIRST ROUND.—MATCH PLAY.

Rumsey Green beat Edward P. Ricker, Jr., 1 up.
 Davis Pearson beat Lee Graves, 2 up.
 James W. Ricker beat Charles Blackwell, 4 up, 3 to play.
 Howard Holton beat George Rose, 1 up.

SEMI-FINALS.

Rumsey Green beat Davis Pearson, 1 up.
 Howard Holton beat James W. Ricker, 1 up.

FINALS.

Howard Holton beat Rumsey Green, 5 up, 4 to play.

There was a putting tournament for both the ladies and gentlemen on Wednesday, August 31st, for cups presented by the hotel. Miss Rosalind Longley won first ladies' prize; Miss Mabel Chick, second. N. E. Mallouf, first gentlemen's prize; E. B. Hart, Jr., second. Geo. C. Keep made the lowest score in the qualifying round. The scores were:

LADIES.

QUALIFYING ROUND.

Miss Rosalind Longley, 11; Mrs. W. H. Lord, 12; Mrs. Graves, 12; Mrs. Henry Collin, 12; Miss Mabel Chick, 12; Miss E. F. Ivers, 13; Mrs. Longley, 13; Miss Constant Johnson, 14; Miss Emily Lockwood, 15; Mrs. W. A. Sandford, 15; Mrs. J. L. Porter, 15; Mrs. J. B. Johnson, 16; Mrs. John S. Lees, 16; Miss Helen Fay, 17; Miss Eleanor Lindsay, 17; Miss Peterson, 18; Mrs. T. C. Noves, 18; Miss Helen B. Johnson, 18; Miss M. B. Dyer, 19; Miss A. Peterson, 19; Miss M. Nelson, 20; Miss Hallock, 20; Miss Clara Fay, 21; Miss Madeleine Matthews, 21; Miss S. Niles, 21; Mrs. F. T. Huffman, 22; Mrs. J. F. Schoonmaker, 23; Mrs. Bonfils, 26.

Mrs. Addison Allen, Mrs. S. P. Nelson, Mrs. T. H. Wickwire, Jr., Mrs. R. N. Dyer, Miss M. Peterson, Mrs. Moses, Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. H. P. Dixon, Mrs. J. G. Lindsay, Miss Gertrude Bovee, withdrew.

FIRST ROUND.—MATCH PLAY.

Miss Johnson beat Mrs. Longley, 2 up.
 Miss Chick beat Mrs. Collin, 1 up.
 Miss Ivers beat Mrs. Lord, 3 up, 2.
 Miss Longley beat Mrs. Graves, 3 up, 2.

SEMI-FINALS.

Miss Chick beat Miss Johnson, 2 up, 1.
 Miss Longley beat Miss Ivers, 4 up, 3.

FINALS.

Miss Rosalind Longley beat Miss Mabel Chick, 2 up.

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Is heaven's dear blue betrayed to downcast eyes,
Earth wears thee as a Queen her sapphire crown,
When royal still, she lays her sceptre down,
Nature's last gift thou art, how fair, how dear,
Dropped from the clail hand of the fading year.

II.

The sun, beloved of the passionate rose,
Sought all in vain to break thy long repose,
The soft south winds caressed thee, and the showers
Woody thee with tears to join the world of flowers,
Vainly did summer all her glories give,
Only the frost's first touch could make thee live.

III.

Ah! there are lives that never bloom aright
While e'er the sun of happiness shines bright,
No summer joy fulfills their brightest need
Nor shows the way life's deeper meaning lead,
Only at sorrow's touch their souls unfold
Revealing all the sweetness that they hold.

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MORNING HORSEBACK RIDE.

On Tuesday morning at seven o'clock fourteen saddle-horses stood in front of the Poland Spring House to carry the guests on their twenty mile ride before breakfast. Mr. MacMahon of the Durland Riding Academy had charge of the party, while Mrs. Inman chaperoned them.

Those present were: Miss Lockwood, the Misses Peterson, Miss Fay, Miss Nelson, Miss Pettit, Master Pettit, Mr. John Huffman, Mr. Van Voorhees, Mr. Fay, Mr. Vose and Mr. Elkins.

That charming ride around the Middle Lake to West Poland and around Tripp Lake to the Summit Spring Hotel was taken.

Here the party dismounted and were served with an excellent breakfast. They were joined by Miss Florence Peterson and Miss L'Engle, who are noted pedestrians of Poland Spring.

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PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

Friday evening, August 26th, the progressive euchre party, which is held each week, took place in the Amusement Room of the Poland Spring House. Last week there was a little change in the manner of playing. Instead of eight hands being played, the guests played five minutes and a separate score was kept for lone hands.

Mrs. Moulton had 19 lone hands and received the first ladies' prize, a peacock feather fan; Mrs. Lees also had 19 lone hands and won the first gentlemen's prize, a bisque match safe; the designs were monks' heads.

For the regular score progressions were counted instead of points. Mrs. Tyson progressed 14 times and received the first ladies' prize, a dainty pin cushion. Four ladies cut for the second prize each having 11 progressions, Mrs. Dornan, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Wood and Mrs. A. B. Ricker. Mrs. Dornan won a set of embroidered collars and cuffs.

Mrs. R. F. Taylor had 13 progressions and received the first gentlemen's prize, an old-fashioned candle shade made of mother of pearl; Mr. Crouse had 11 progressions and won the second, a cup and saucer. There were no consolation prizes.

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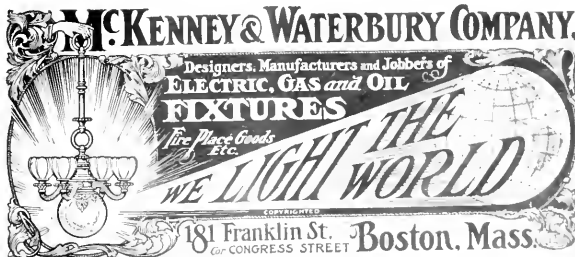
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GOLF.—Continued from column

GENTLEMEN.

QUALIFYING ROUNDS.

Geo. C. Keep, 39; Edw. P. Ricker, Jr., 41; G. W. Elkins, Jr., 41; N. E. Mallouf, 41; E. B. Hart, Jr., 41; T. C. Noyes, 41; Geo. Vose, 41; H. P. Dixon, 41; W. J. Flather, Jr., 41; H. C. Holton, 41; Rumsey Green, 42; E. S. Wood, 42; R. T. Dyer, 42; Davis Pearson, 42; T. H. Wickware, 41, 43; A. O. Beebe, 43; Samuel Ivers, 43; Frank Pearson, 43; R. C. Hatch, 43; Edw. A. Everitt, 41; J. L. Porter, 41; L. W. Chick, 44; A. P. Palmer, 44; E. A. Sterling, 44; J. D. Voorhees, 45; John M. Huffman, 45; S. G. Nelson, 45; M. B. Miltenberger, 46; J. G. Lindsay, Jr., 46; E. P. Goodwin, 47; William Graves, 47; W. H. Mallory, 47; James Ricker, 53; Robert C. Wilkins, 60; Geo. H. Williams, 58.

Addison Allen, R. F. Woodward, W. T. Maginnis, Jas. Stokes, O. H. Bourdon, W. C. Chick, C. U. Palmer, S. A. Pettit, withdrew.

FIRST ROUND—MATCH PLAY.

Geo. W. Elkins, Jr., beat Geo. C. Keep, 1 up 20 holes.
E. B. Hart, Jr., beat Edw. P. Ricker, Jr., 2 up 1.
N. Mallouf beat H. P. Dixon, 4 up 2.
T. C. Noyes beat Geo. Vose, 2 up 1.

SEMI-FINALS.

E. B. Hart, Jr., beat Geo. W. Elkins, Jr., 2 up 1.
N. Mallouf beat T. C. Noyes, 4 up 3.

FINALS.

N. E. Mallouf beat E. B. Hart, Jr., 5 up 4 to play.

On Tuesday J. G. Lindsay, Jr., in driving for the 8th hole struck a sparrow with the ball, killing it instantly. The sparrows seem to be having a hard time this season, as this is the second one killed by a golf ball.

Miss Elisa H. Schofield of Swatmore, Penn., is here.

A Boston arrival of Thursday was Miss E. Ballard.

Mrs. D. H. Ingraham of Portland is at the Mansion House.

Joseph Walter Cooper of Camden, N. J., registered the first.

Mrs. O. S. Swan and Mrs. L. L. Coburn of Chicago arrived the 1st.

Mr. Auguste Kountze and Mrs. Newhoff are New York guests of the 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cady and Miss Cady of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Gilman of Hartford, Conn., reached Poland Spring Thursday.

Mr. Cady of the Poland Spring House caught on Tuesday one bass weighing 3 1-2 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoyt and Randal Hoyt of St. Louis are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. King and Miss Louise King of Brooklyn registered the 31st.

Mrs. H. W. Searle and Miss Margaret C. Hanna are San Francisco guests of Thursday.

From Boston, at the Mansion House, Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyman, Mrs. James M. Keith, Miss Keith, Mrs. M. K. Baker, Farnsworth K. Baker, and Master Monroe Baker.

From Boston were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Snow, Mr. Frank S. Down and Mr. Bradford L. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Abbe are at the Poland Spring House, arriving from Springfield, Mass., Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rhodes, Mrs. S. L. Rhodes, and Mrs. M. H. Castle of Cleveland returned to Poland Spring Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Champlin were among the arrivals on August 26th. Mr. Champlin is of the firm of Twitchell, Champlin & Co., of Portland.

Thursday evening's arrivals included Oscar C. and Edgar B. Davis of Brockton and Fred L. Emerson and Arthur W. Lawrence of Bridgewater, Mass.

Miss Georgine Campbell of New York, now at the Poland Spring House, has recently received the commission to paint the miniature of Mrs. E. P. Ricker.

From New York City on Thursday evening were Mrs. H. J. Davison, Miss Maria K. Bayne, L. P. Bayne, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert P. Lansing, S. S. K. Hewens, Mrs. C. S. Conrad, and Miss C. L. Conrad.

From Boston, Thursday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Morrill, James Judge, Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Wright, Mrs. Charles A. Morss, Henry A. Morss, Miss M. E. Wells, and Mrs. George H. Leonard.

Henry M. Whitney of Brooklyn, President of the New England Gas and Coke Co., and of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., arrived the first, with Mrs. and Miss Whitney, Mrs. T. W. Little, and William H. Reed.

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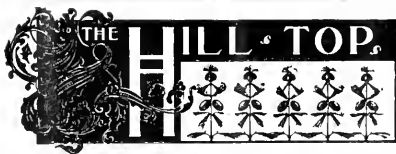
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Editorial.

IN everything there is a first and last, a beginning and an end, unless we except the creation of the universe, and the beginnings of that are unthinkable. The time when there was nothing, or at least, unorganized or uncollected particles in a vacuum of immeasurable space; and farther back even than that, when those particles did not exist, when there was no light, and nothing to know whether there was or not; all these things are beyond even thinking of, much less calculation.

The particles to be evolved from nothing; movement and aggregation to form planets; light, atmosphere, revolution, water, vegetation, life.

Then came THE HILL-TOP, and to-day it ceases once more to illumine the Poland way. Yet not forever. Life will not be extinct, but the slumber that overtakes the earth in this northern clime, creeps over us and like a strong man under drugs we yield and rest until the snows of winter melt, and the sun climbs higher in the eastern morn, warming the frozen hillside into energy and life again.

Then the birds will come again, the grass again be green, and friends who now may read these lines, will journey toward this hill-top, and this HILL-TOP will welcome them.

Phœbus' cart has not travelled round Neptune's salt wash and Tullus orb'd ground quite thirty times since our last awakening, but ten times have we said good morning to you on a sabba' day, this year of our Lord, so after that number of greetings, we have reached the span of our existence, and fold up our tents like the Arabs, and quietly steal away.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Mrs. C. Henry Mattlage gave a dinner party on Friday at the Mansion House in honor of Mr. Mattlage's birthday.

The table was decorated with sweet peas, and the evening was passed in playing whist at Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell's. During the evening light refreshments were served.

On Saturday the same party dined at the Summit Spring Hotel. The table was artistically decorated with autumn foliage, while fruit formed the center piece.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mattlage, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell, Mrs. E. M. Campbell, Mrs. Joseph Gibson, Mrs. A. B. Ricker and Mrs. N. Huggins.

The party returned by moonlight and so perfect was the night that one recalled Robert Southey's poem:

How beautiful is night!
A dewy freshness fills the silent air;
No mist obscures; nor cloud, nor speck, nor stain,
Breaks the serene of heaven:
In full-orbed glory, yonder moon divine
Rolls through the dark blue depths;
Beneath her steady ray
The desert circle spreads
Like the round ocean, girdled with the sky.
How beautiful is night!

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Father J. A. Hayes of Lewiston celebrated mass at the Poland Spring House on Sunday, August 28th.

Rev. Henry R. Rose of Newark, N. J., held divine service in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, at 11 o'clock on Sunday, August 28th. His text was from Proverbs 14:34.

The usual Sunday evening service was held in the dining-hall under the direction of Mr. Julius Gassauer. Rev. Henry R. Rose preached from the text which is found in I. Corinthians 15:49.

Mr. L. M. Consens of Portland returned to the Mansion House on August 27th.

Mr. William V. Martin of New York has joined his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Martin, at the Poland Spring House.

From Philadelphia are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Matthews, Alyse Matthews, Miss Alice E. Matthews and Miss N. Madeleine Matthews.

Miss Sarah Sumner of Hartford, Maine, who is well known in the theatrical world, is visiting her sister, Miss Gilman, at the Poland Spring. Miss Sumner was with Ada Rehan last season and will be under the management this winter of the Liebler Company. She will appear in New York at the opening of the season in September.

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" TUPPER LAKE JCT.	6:10	" CHILDWOLD	10:15 p.m.
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" LAKE CLEAR	6:58	" SPRINGFIELD	8:52
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Tid-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Smith of Hartford are here.

Mr. J. B. Bowen of Philadelphia arrived on Monday.

Mrs. F. H. Thompson of Portland is at the Poland Spring House.

Geo. F. S. Singleton of Franklin, Mass., arrived Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCarthy arrived from New Orleans the 31st.

Mrs. Eleanor C. Ashley of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Thomas Hooker of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. A. H. Brown of Montreal was among the arrivals on August 29th.

Mr. G. B. Van Wagenen of New York is visiting Poland Spring.

Mr. Marshall H. Mallory of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sweet of Attleboro are at the Maine State Building.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Williams of Summit, N. J., arrived on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Bates of Worcester are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Painter of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Odert of Cleveland are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. William Goddard of Washington, D. C., is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Victoria Coote of Summit Spring, N. Y., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. C. P. Newton of Somerville arrived at the Mansion House on August 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Clark of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. William Graham of Portland arrived at the Mansion House on August 30th.

Capt. G. P. Cotton and Mrs. Cotton of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Charles S. Miller, a well-known lawyer of New York, is at the Mansion House.

Mr. Joseph W. Gibson of New York joined Mrs. Gibson at the Mansion House on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sterry of Hot Springs, Va., are at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Sterry is manager of the Royal Poinciana and The Breakers at Palm Beach, and The Homestead at Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seligman and New York were among the arrivals the first of the week.

Mr. C. Henry Matlage of New York joined Mrs. Matlage at the Mansion House on August 26th.

Mr. W. W. White of Danville Junction spent Tuesday here and dined at the Poland Spring House.

See the butterflies in the Maine State Building. They are beautiful and very desirable. Christmas is near.

Mrs. D. Bourdon of Newton and Mrs. B. G. Thomason of Brooklyn spent the day here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frederick Kühne and Miss Irma Kühne of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles E. Sammons of Boston was among the Poland Spring House arrivals the first of the week.

Mr. George H. Warrington and Mrs. Warrington of Cleveland are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. I. E. Lathrop and Mrs. Lathrop of Dover, N. H., arrived at the Poland Spring House August 30th.

Mrs. B. M. Whitlock and Miss Marjorie Whitlock of New York have returned and taken rooms at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Peterson of Portland arrived in their automobile August 31st, stopping over a week, en route to the mountains.

From Chicago are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keith, Miss Edith Hoyt, Mr. Ray Keith, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carpenter, Jr., Mr. J. C. Elst, Mr. Charles Hulin.

From Huntington, L. I., are Mrs. C. Stinson, Mrs. D. B. Ray, Miss Mary E. S. Ray, Miss Caroline S. Burne, Miss Mary C. W. Burne, and Master B. S. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Knowles Perot of Bala, Pa., were here for a brief stay. They came from the White Mountains in their automobile and were en route for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Kearsley Carter, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Carter of Mobile, with Mrs. Thomas P. Langdon of Baltimore were at the Mansion House for over Sunday. They left on Monday for Portland, where they will spend a few days at The Lafayette Hotel, and then go to the White Mountains.

Do not forget to remember the Poland Spring book of views. At the Samoset or Poland Spring House news stand, also the library, 50 cents.



The Samoset.

The Consolation Golf Handicap Match of Monday, August 22d, was hard fought and very exciting. All played with the greatest earnestness, and the players were followed by a large and enthusiastic party who cheered and applauded every good play. The winner of the match was Mr. Charles R. Knowles of Albany, N. Y.

The following gentlemen entered: Messrs. E. F. Caldwell, New York; W. S. Speed, Louisville, Ky.; J. Shepard, Providence, R. I.; A. Lee Robinson, Louisville, Ky.; C. R. Knowles, Albany, N. Y.; F. M. Sackett, Louisville, Ky.; E. W. Townsend, Chicago; Henry W. Barrett, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. A. J. Dower, New York; G. W. Norton, Louisville, Ky.; H. B. Robie, Albany, N. Y.; J. W. E. Bayly, Louisville, Ky.; Willard Saulsbury, Wilmington, Del.

The four best scores were: Mr. E. T. Caldwell, 74; Mr. Willard Saulsbury, 80; Dr. Dower, 83; Mr. Charles R. Knowles, 85.

In the match play, Mr. Caldwell beat Mr. Saulsbury, 1 up; Mr. Knowles beat Dr. Dower, 2 up. Then Mr. Knowles beat Mr. Caldwell 7 up, 6 to play.

Mr. Charles Seabury Ward of Morristown, N. J., arrived Saturday, the 27th, on his steam yacht Loando. Mr. Ward will spend the balance of the season at The Samoset with Mrs. Ward, who arrived August 20th.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Harban of Washington, D. C., and Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Crouse of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived Friday, the 26th, for an extended sojourn.

After an absence of three weeks, Dr. M. Greeley

Parker of Lowell has returned to The Samoset for the balance of the season.

Mr. William Gould Brokaw of New York arrived Sunday, the 28th, on his palatial steam yacht, Sylarita. Mr. Brokaw was accompanied by Mr. F. M. Gould, Dr. R. M. Taft, James E. Martin and Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Gardner F. Williams and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Williams of California, are here for a long sojourn. Mrs. Williams expects to be joined soon by her other two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holbrook of New Haven arrived Saturday, the 27th, for an extended sojourn.

The Putting Contest of Tuesday afternoon, August 30th, was a unique affair. The contest was for a "Hoodo Kup;" the entrance fee was 50 cents. The only condition imposed was, "No one who has won a prize in any athletic contest this year is eligible." The prize cup was won by Miss Mary G. Knowles of Albany, N. Y., and the second prize, a set of golf balls, was won by Mr. J. Shepard of Providence, R. I. The entries were as follows:

Mrs. John A. Curtin, . . . 54	Miss M. G. Knowles, . . . 53
Mr. H. Pearson, 52	Mr. Henry Barrett, . . . 45
Miss L. M. Pearson, . . . 52	Mrs. A. D. Little, . . . 55
Mr. E. T. Caldwell, . . . 53	Mr. G. W. Norton, . . . 57
Miss Virginia Perrin, . . 51	Mrs. A. W. Hodgdon, . . 51
Mr. William Rueter, . . . 45	Mr. C. F. Brown, . . . 54
Mrs. F. M. Sackett, . . . 48	Mrs. Stacy B. Collins, . . 54
Mr. J. Shepard, 48	Mr. Horace Brown, . . . 51
Miss Elinor Weir, 53	Miss Lottie Pearson, . . 47
Dr. D. S. Kathan, 46	Dr. A. J. Dower, . . . 48
Miss Ferris, 59	Miss Bessie Brown, . . 51
Mr. Irving Smith, 54	Mr. John A. Curtin, . . 55
Mrs. H. B. Robie, 50	Mrs. Irving Smith, . . . 52
Mr. Charles H. Brown, . . 48	Mr. F. M. Sawtell, . . . 47
Miss M. G. Knowles, . . . 51	Mrs. D. L. Kathan, . . . 54
Mrs. G. W. Norton, . . . 56	Mr. A. W. Hodgdon, . . 55
Miss E. Pearson, 51	
Mr. A. D. Little, 61	

The lowest scores, eight ladies and eight gentlemen each, qualified for match play, nine holes only.

Of those who qualified, Miss Knowles beat Mrs. Robie; Mrs. Sackett beat Miss Perrin; Miss S. Pearson beat Mrs. Hodgdon; Miss Brown beat Miss E. Pearson; Miss S. Pearson beat Miss Brown; Miss Knowles beat Mrs. Sackett; Mr. Shepard beat Mr. C. H. Brown; Mr. Barrett beat Mr. Rueter; Dr. Kathan beat Dr. Dower; Mr. H. Brown beat

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Mr. Sawtell; Dr. Kathan beat Mr. H. Brown; Mr. Shepard beat Mr. Barrett.

In the semi-finals, Miss Knowles beat Miss Pearson; Mr. Shepard beat Dr. Kathan.

In the finals, Miss Knowles beat Mr. Shepard, score 3 up, 2 to go.

The Song Recital Monday evening by Mr. T. Irving Deacon was well attended.

Tuesday evening last, the Music Hall presented a gay and festive scene, the occasion being the Annual Employee Ball. Every department was fully represented, and the Grand March, with about seventy-five couples, led by the chef, Mr. Bouletti, and Miss Mary Drury, parlor maid, was well executed. Refreshments were served during the evening, and all had a jolly good time.

The weekly Progressive Enchre party of Friday evening was an enjoyable affair. There were about fifteen tables and the scores were all high and very close. The prizes were especially beautiful and appropriate. Mrs. William McKimsey of Brooklyn, N. Y., won the first ladies' prize, a Bohemian dish; Miss Ahna Hildreth of Worcester, Mass., won the second prize, a work basket; and the third, a beautiful water-color, went to Mrs. Glover of Rockland, Me. Mrs. Irving T. Smith of Brooklyn won the first gentlemen's prize, a library set of paper cutter and scissors; the second, won by Mrs. Pearl Wight of New Orleans, was a beautiful silver match holder, and the third prize, a set of whist cards, in burnt wood case, was won by Mr. Moses W. Richardson of Boston. The consolation prize for ladies, a hat pin, went to Mrs. A. D. Little of Brookline, and Mr. Davis of Montreal carried off the gentlemen's consolation, a silver paper cutter.

The highest Bagatelle scores to date are: Miss Bessie Brown of Baltimore, 403; Mr. Theodore A. Dissel of Syracuse, N. Y., 561.

Mr. R. A. C. Smith and party, on the steam yacht, Privateer, returned Tuesday afternoon from a cruise to Bar Harbor and St. John, N. B.

The Putting Contest of Friday last was for both ladies and gentlemen. The prize, an exquisite silver loving cup, was presented by Mrs. Alexander Pearson of Brooklyn, and won by Mr. LeRoy Brewster of New York, with score of one up on ten holes. Those who entered were:

Mrs. S. Smith, . . .	53	Mr. Horace Brown, . . .	44
Miss Eleanor Weir, . . .	52	Mr. Irving Smith, . . .	55
Bessie Brown, . . .	50	Mr. Chas. R. Knowles, . . .	49
Mrs. A. W. Hodgdon, . . .	55	Mr. Thomas Hyde, . . .	54
Mrs. F. M. Sackett, . . .	54	Mr. H. Mills, . . .	52
Miss J. Knowles, . . .	54	Master Henry Heyburn, . . .	48
Florence Russell, . . .	48	Dr. D. S. Kathan, . . .	50
Mrs. G. W. Norton, . . .	55	Mr. G. W. Norton, . . .	50
Miss Lincoln, . . .	52	Mr. A. D. Little, . . .	63
Mrs. Judson, . . .	53	Mr. Joseph, . . .	50
Mrs. A. D. Little, . . .	60	Mr. W. S. Speed, . . .	53
Miss A. Smith, . . .	56	Mr. H. B. Robie, . . .	42
Miss Virginia Perrin, . . .	51	Mr. H. W. Barrett, . . .	58
Miss Irma Russell, . . .	64	Mr. J. Shepherd, . . .	50
Mrs. H. B. Robie, . . .	50	Dr. A. J. Dower, . . .	53

Mrs. J. W. E. Bayly, . . .	58	Mr. L. R. Brewster, . . .	49
Mrs. L. R. Brewster, . . .	49	Mr. F. M. Sackett, . . .	50
Miss Joseph, . . .	50	William Rueter, . . .	56
Miss Wells, . . .	53	E. T. Caldwell, . . .	50
Miss M. Knowles, . . .	52	Mr. J. W. E. Bayly, . . .	49
Mr. Charles Brown, . . .	46	Mr. F. M. Sawtell, . . .	53
Mrs. Frank Brown, . . .	50		

Of the eight ladies and eight gentlemen who qualified:

Miss Lincoln beat Miss Weir; Miss Brown beat Miss Joseph; Mrs. Robie beat Mrs. Brewster, Miss Perrin beat Miss Florence Russell; Miss Brown beat Miss Lincoln; Mrs. Robie beat Miss Perrin.

Master Henry Heyburn beat Mr. Horace Brown; Mr. Charles Brown beat Mr. Robie, Mr. Bayly beat Mr. C. F. Brown; Mr. Brewster beat Mr. Knowles; Master Heyburn beat Mr. Charles Brown; Mr. Brewster beat Mr. Bayly.

In the semi-finals Miss Brown beat Mrs. Robie, Mr. Brewster beat Master Heyburn. In the finals Mr. LeRoy Brewster beat Miss Bessie Brown.

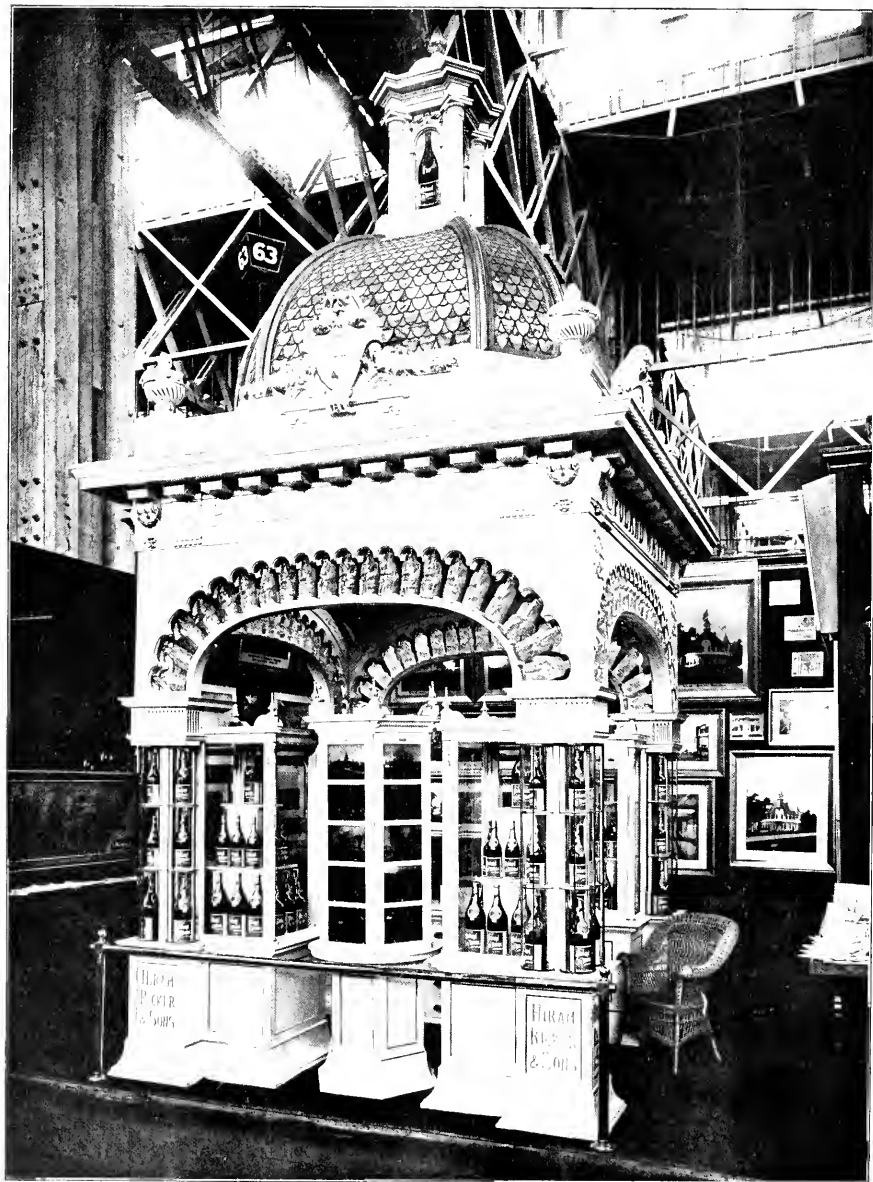
Mr. Moses W. Richardson of Boston gave one of the most delightful brake rides of the season, via the beautiful shore drive, and through Warrenton Park to Camden, on Saturday afternoon, August 27th. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Robie, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brewster, Miss Eleanor B. Weir of New York, Miss L. Pierson of Brooklyn, and Miss A. E. Hildreth of Boston. An additional pleasure to the drive was the very cordial reception given the party by Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of Camden, whose beautiful country places overlook Penobscot Bay.



BLACK BASS CAUGHT BY MR. GEORGE KEEP ON AUGUST 31.

Mr. George Keep caught on Friday a bass weighing 2 lbs.

The Bagatelle record to September 1 stands, Mr. Hugh Jackson, 563; Mrs. Yeomans, 412.



POLAND WATER EXHIBIT AT THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXHIBITION, 1904

THE POLAND WATER EXHIBIT AT ST. LOUIS.

Our illustration gives an excellent general idea of what has been done in the way of presenting the subject of Poland Spring and its famous Water to the visitors to the World's Fair, but the chief effects and the beauty of its display cannot be done in this class of work, or in fact in any kind of work; it must be seen to get its full value.

The corner columns are surrounded by the famous green bottle, and the centre shows in transparent photographs the genesis and the evolution of Poland Spring. This pillar of views, illuminated from its centre, revolves continuously, and shows in a series of views the progress of Poland Spring, from the early Mansion House and its various enlargements; through the history of the Poland Spring House to its present huge proportions, and the Maine State Building, two pictures of the latter being also shown on the rear wall of the space, one being transparent and colored.

Behind the semicircles of "Moses" bottles on each side are electric lights, as also are electric lights generously displayed at many other points.

The dome is opalescent glass, displaying beautiful colors by means of electric lights within, the whole being surmounted by a miniature cupola, displaying the world-renowned Poland Water bottle, also illuminated and visible for a long distance in the great building.

Everybody visiting the fair will be welcomed to this pavilion, and they will carry away with them the impression that Poland Water is still in the ascendant as the leading water of the world.

A DAY AT THE FAIR.

"Though this be madness, yet there is method in't."

They are on the street cars bound for the Fair; three young women keenly alive to the fact that their every faculty of observation and memory must be trained on this greatest of educational institutions, and thus do they improve the shining hours.

"Goodness!" suddenly exclaims one, looking out of the window, "Who ever saw a Japanese Laundry before!" and they all wonder at this evidence of the decline of the little brown man displayed in the window of the "Kingshighway Laundry," which a contrary partition has divided into "Kingshi-ghway Laundry."

Finally they arrive at the entrance—produce their half-dollar coins (which the Exposition require instead of tickets), and once within the grounds, stop for a general view of their surroundings.

On their right is a superb introduction of the Tyrolean Alps, whose snow-capped mountains extend quite down to the sidewalk, and against the sides of which workmen have placed a very crude ladder for the purpose of making repairs.

"My! I never will go in that place, even if John did tell us to. I don't see how any self-respecting woman could climb that awful ladder." And thus the Alps are lost. (A very elaborate entrance was not twenty feet distant.)

A quick glance at the map, and off they fly to the manufactures building. A beautiful garden seat of rare design made of terra-cotta, a reproduction of Etruscan Art, catches the eye of one, who cries to the others, "Look, girls, here is one of those chairs the *Ladies' Home Journal* told how to make out of a barrel."

On the way out of the Mining Building they passed the Poland Water Exhibit. A glance at the illustration will convince anyone that it would be hard to mistake the character of this exhibit, yet thus they comment as they pass by.

"What do you s'pose that is?"

"Oh! I guess it's that horrid green stuff, what-you-call-it, Correlli wrote about it, Absinthe? Yes, that's it."

But there is another opinion.

"No, I don't think it's that; I guess it's some kind of toilet water—must be awful cheap though to be in such big bottles."

On they rush to the Pike with its ear-splitting "speilers," barbarous music, peanuts and possibilities, but nothing tempts them until they reach the Scenic Railway. There they stay, spending hours

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in excited screams, or frightened gasps, as they swiftly round a sharp curve, or plunge down a steep decline, always screaming and gasping at the same places, until suddenly they discover the day's appropriation exhausted. Highly disgusted with this uncomfortable technicality they wearily wend their way to the car and home.

One is delegated to write a letter, but a postal is finally decided upon as sufficient, and thus it reads:

"To-day has been frightfully busy. We did the Manufacturers, Liberal Arts, Mining and some other buildings (I forget their names). They are very interesting and beautiful. So dreadfully tired will mail you catalog that you may read of what we saw and save us writing. Spent the evening on the Pike and it is perfectly mag. Will try to mail postal cards showing what the attractions are. Please send this to all, and forgive us for not writing more. When you have read the catalog you will realize how tired one must get."

THE LAST WORD ON ART.

This is the last time this season I shall be able to direct your attention to the Poland Spring art exhibition, which is now in its thirteenth week, and continues until October.

The interest during the season has been exceptionally great, for the reason that the exhibition is more than usually good.

The *New England Magazine* for August devoted considerable space to its favorable mention, giving numerous illustrations.

Rosa Bonheur took the lead among modern painters of animals, especially of cattle and horses, and it is found here that two exceptionally strong cattle pieces are by a woman. Both these paintings possess strength and action that might be looked for from the brush of the male artist, and the very lifelike reproduction of kittens and puppies, instead of having received the delicate touches of a woman's hand, are by Sid Brackett, an artist of unusual accomplishment in this direction.

The sex, physique or personal characteristics have little or nothing to do in shaping an artist's course.

One of the largest landscapes in the gallery, painted with the heaviest hand, in the broadest style, is by an artist physically almost petite; a man of brain and judgment in a small case.

It is the brain that paints, not the hand.

An organist sits before a bank of keys many yards removed from his majestic instrument, his hands, feet and legs moving rapidly over the keys and stops, yet it is the brain that plays upon that organ far away.

Monks paints sheep with fidelity to nature,

Dean and Woodbury, the action of the sea; Bolton Jones sends through his landscapes the breeze of spring, or warms it with the balm of summertime; Blaney sees the world through vivid glasses and paints it as he sees it; Ben Foster mellowes and subdues, smoothing the sharp corners with a gentle touch; Mora depicts an incident of life with brilliancy and power, each artist in his line original.

Do not fail to visit this exhibition which is free to all, in the Maine State Building, and better yet, purchase one of your own fancy to adorn your walls.

Miss Sarah L. Ricker, Miss Mary Marsh, Miss Janette Ricker, Miss Bessie Fenn, Master Hiram Ricker, Jr., Master Charles Ricker, and Master Arthur Marsh have returned from the camp on Moosehmaguntic Lake, where they have been spending some time.

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PUTTING CONTEST AND LAWN PARTY.

The children's putting contest and lawn party, which was given by Mrs. Maginnis in honor of her grandson, Master George Rose, on Saturday afternoon, was a delightful occasion. The day was perfect. The sky was that rich deep blue, which one seldom sees outside of Naples. To look at the towers of the Poland Spring House, against that sky, one could easily imagine himself in a foreign country. As one reveled in the delight of this picture, one was recalled to a lovelier one on the lawn, where the dear little children with bright, happy faces skipped about or swung their putters, with the satisfied air of "the grown-up folks."

Master George Rose made a charming little host. There were four beautiful little silver loving cups for prizes and they were won by Miss Helen Johnson, first girl's prize, and Miss Frances Smithers, second prize; Master Howard Holton, first boy's prize, and Master Rumsey Green, the second.

After the awarding of the prizes the children and all of the older people were invited to the grove where they were served with delicious refreshments. Mrs. Inman poured tea and Mrs. Tom Noyes served chocolate.

The children's table was a dream of beauty. At each child's plate was a rose, a golf ball filled with candy and also a large box of candy. The center piece was a basket filled to overflowing with bon-bons, favors and everything that is dear to a child's heart. From this basket each child took what he or she wished, until the little hands were so full they could scarcely carry their gifts.

The invited guests were: Miss Evelyn Huffman, Miss Jennie Cooper, Miss Frances Smithers, Miss Georginia Smithers, Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Marion Ricker, Miss Mary Ricker, Miss Fifi Boyce, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Katherine Shaw, Miss Mildred Lindsay, Miss Sarah Bradford, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Marguerite Thompson, Miss Dorothy Carter, Master Frank Huffman, Master Lee Graves, Master Charles Blackwell, Master Edward P. Ricker, Jr., Master James W. Ricker, Master Hobart Birks, Master Wallace Johnson, Master Dexter Marsh, Master Howard Holton, Master Rumsey Green and Master Davis Pearson.

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PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

In the parlors of the Mansion House on Monday evening was held an interesting game of progressive euchre. There were ten tables and the party was quite equally divided, only two ladies being obliged to take the place of gentlemen. Mrs. Matlage had a score of eighty-two points and received the first ladies' prize, a fancy work bag. Miss Pulsifer had eighty-one points and won the second, a Shaker work basket. The consolation, two emery balls, went to Miss Keeler.

Mr. Halsell had ninety points and won the first gentlemen's prize, a set of desk scissors and paper cutter. Mr. Dyer had seventy-eight points and received the second, a set of coat hangers. The consolation, a calendar, went to Mrs. E. M. Campbell. Light refreshments were served and the evening was passed most pleasantly.

MOONLIGHT HORSEBACK RIDE.

The veranda of the Poland Spring House was crowded by the guests on Thursday evening to witness the departure of the young people on horseback for their moonlight ride. It was an imposing sight as they started, four abreast, in the direction of the Mansion House, for the ride was to be around the Middle Lake and to White Oak Hill.

Mrs. Inman chaperoned the party which included Miss Granger, Miss Kinsey, Miss Nelson, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Elkins, Mr. Van Voorhees, Mr. Vose, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Pettit and Mr. MacMahon.

When they reached the Summit Spring Hotel, all dismounted and the evening was passed in dancing. During the evening light refreshments were served.

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Sunday, September 4, 1904.—8.15 P.M.

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Mr. August Kolster.		Viola
Mr. Mirko Belinski.		Cello
Mr. Howard Couch.		Bass
Mr. Daniel Mouquere.		Flute
Mr. Clement Lenon.		Oboe
Mr. Jacques Friedberger.		Piano

1. Overture—Der Freischütz. Weber.
 2. Selection—Don Juan. Mozart.
 3. String Quartet—Andante Cantabile. Tschaiakowsky.
 4. Piano Solo.
 - a. Sonata quasi una Fantasia, op. 27, No. 2. Beethoven.
 - b. Adagio Sostenuto.
 - c. Allegretto.
 - d. Presto agitato.
- MR. JACQUES FRIEDBERGER.
5. Spinning Song. Hollander.
 6. Selection—Samson et Dalila. Saint-Saens.

A complimentary brake ride was tendered the Kuntz Orchestral Club on Wednesday over White Oak and Bragdon Hills and around Tripp Lake.

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Mr. A. J. Graeffe of New York is visiting Poland.

Charles Sumner Cook made a return call Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ohmsted were noon arrivals September 1.

Mr. L. W. Knight of San Francisco arrived on August 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Percival of Boston are registered here.

Mr. C. R. Stockbridge of Paterson, N. J., is registered here.

Mr. E. B. Hart, Jr., of New York returned on the twenty-eighth.

From Chicago are Mr. and Mrs. Hellyer and Mr. Harold Hellyer.

Miss Hilda T. Nelson of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. James Stokes of New York arrived on Saturday, August 27th.

From North Andover are Mr. J. W. Robinson and Mr. J. B. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dickson, from Houston, Tex., are registered, 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eaton of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams of New York are paying Poland Spring a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Schmidt of Philadelphia arrived on August 27th.

Mrs. W. E. Conrow and the Misses D. L. and A. H. Conrow of Brooklyn were domiciled at the Mansion Wednesday.

Dr. Haines, Mrs. A. B. Ricker, Mrs. E. M. Campbell and Mrs. Oliver Marsh have been spending a few days at The Samoset. They returned on Thursday after a most delightful trip.

Mrs. Joseph Gibson and Mrs. C. Henry Mattlage were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell on an automobile trip to Old Orchard. The party left the Mansion House at two o'clock and reached the Old Orchard House in time for supper, where they remained over night. Upon their return they stopped at the restaurant on Cape Elizabeth and had an excellent shore dinner. After visiting some of the stores in Portland they made the run from that city to Poland in a little less than two hours.



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I was feeling pretty crotchety, I guess, and Abner was talking about his big yellow peaches, and saying he was going to bud all his young trees from the Oldmixon Cling in the garden. Somehow it kind of riled me to have him talk about Oldmixon peaches just then, and I said that I wouldn't give a fig for all the clingstone peaches in the land. He looked a little astonished, but he said his mother always liked clingstones, and thought they made the best preserves of any. Well, of course, I said all the mean things I knew how, and they were plenty, about clingstone peaches. Abner, he kept pretty quiet, but he didn't like it a little bit.

Then we had a house warming for the new minister, and his nephew was there, a Mr. Percy, and he talked quite delightfully about his travels, and I got quite interested. I don't know whatever made me do it, I'm sure, but I suppose just because I wanted something to talk about, but what did I do but tell him I had met a Mr. Percy, of New York, last summer, and just when he was asking about him, up comes Abner, and when he heard the first word about "Mr. Percy of New York," he laughed and walked away. Well, that made me mad, though goodness knows there wasn't a soul to blame but myself, and I was as foolish as I could be. When Abner took me home I pretended that I was ever so much taken with Mr. Percy, and Abner was as sulky as you please. Well, that was all there was about it, except that Abner worried because he thought that I didn't know my own mind, and I fretted and fumed because I thought he didn't know his.

I was wishing that there would happen something awful, like the railroad wreck in St. Elmo,—you remember it, where Miss Evans says that it was either through a blind fumbling of atheistic chance, or an edict of pantheistic necessity, and all that, that would bring us together again. Of course, I didn't want a real wreck, only a chance to nurse him, and then be compelled to own up,—well, you know.

Abner was getting so he couldn't eat, and his poor mother thought he was going into a decline, and as for me, I had grown so thin I scarcely made a shadow. Ma Barker gave me fennel tea, but nothing did any good, for it was on my heart.

At last something happened, and it wasn't a railroad wreck either, and I'm glad it wasn't. But I shall never look for anything romantic again as long as I live. It came about this way.

I was going across the south pasture on my way home from berry picking, when the Jersey bull came after me. At the same time Abner, who had seen me from his hill lot, came running over to me and called out to me, just in time, to sit

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down on the ground. I was most scared to death, but I sat down, and the bull just circled around and snuffled. Then he went for Abner, and he sat down too. Then I worked myself up nearer to Abner, but I was afraid to get up on my feet. Abner said that as long as we squatted on the

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